# EXCALIBUR
## 1937

Walter Boyd
(Clerk)

Viola Prichard
"40"

Hale Barnes

Gene Carter
"38"

Bob Boyd

Dick Clifton +

Ernest Summerset

Mickey Weaver
"40"

Jack Dennis

Cecil Partin

John A Cargo
1910

Howard Brill

Mary Poling

Jack Lockridge

Maynard Boone

Jessie Carter
'38

Marjorie Freeman

L. L. Davis "Lloydale Vegetables" Paul Scott "38" Laura Lee "40"

"40" I hope

Alberta Salsbury

Maurice Williams

Frank Carothers

Helen Card "apple" Lidus "40"

Clifford Neal "40"

Dorothy Starkey

Harold Allgaier

Hazel Curtis "40"

Lloydale Vegetables

Robert Dupuy

William "Bill" Kennedy

Bob Heller 1940

Bud Smith

Jack Marsh "40"

Ruth Siegel "40"

Margaret Davis

Schuyler Myers

Mary Evelyn Curtis "40"

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BETTY ANN OWENS
DON MEYETTE

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CLASS OF 1937
VAN WERT HIGH SCHOOL
VAN WERT, OHIO

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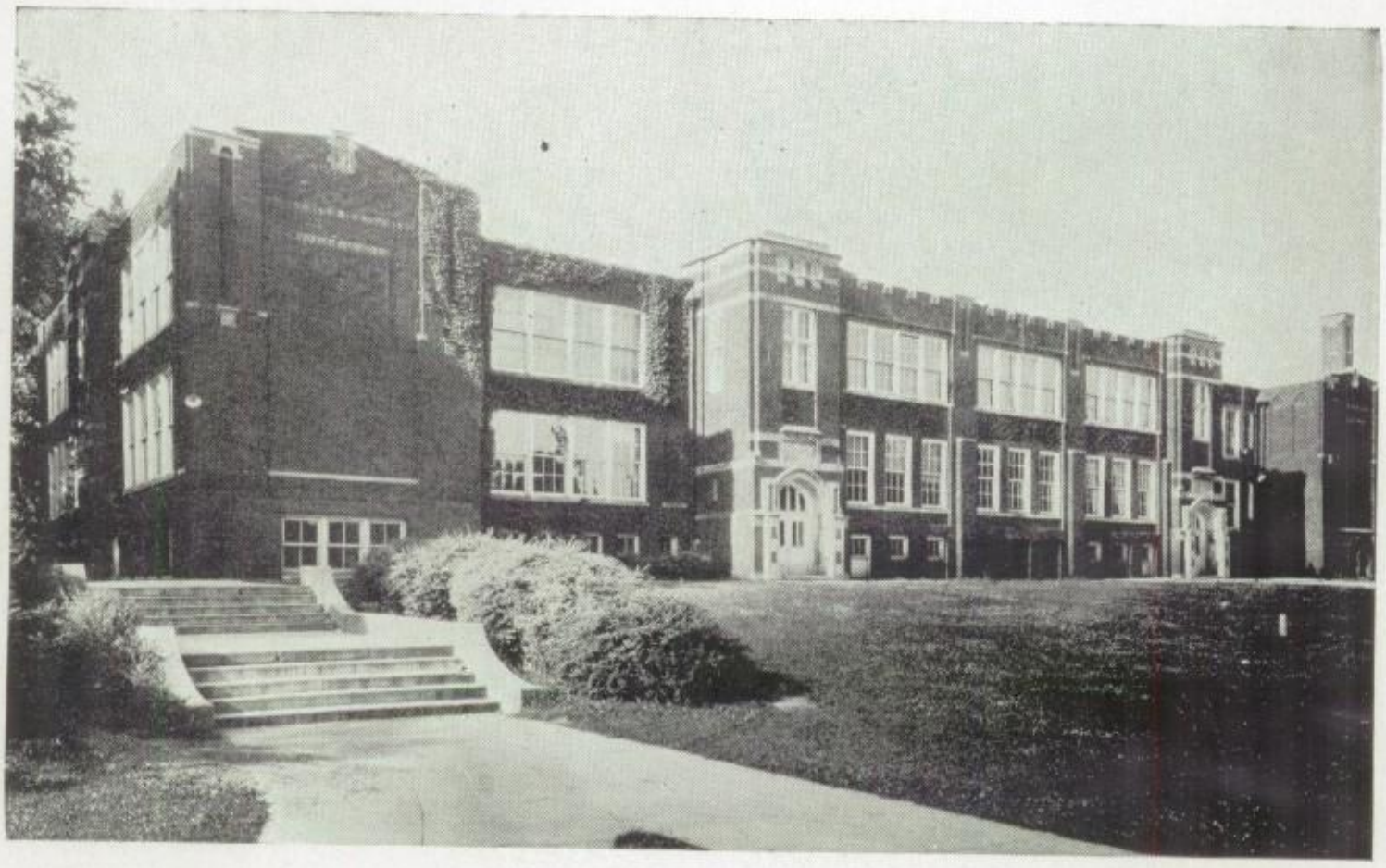
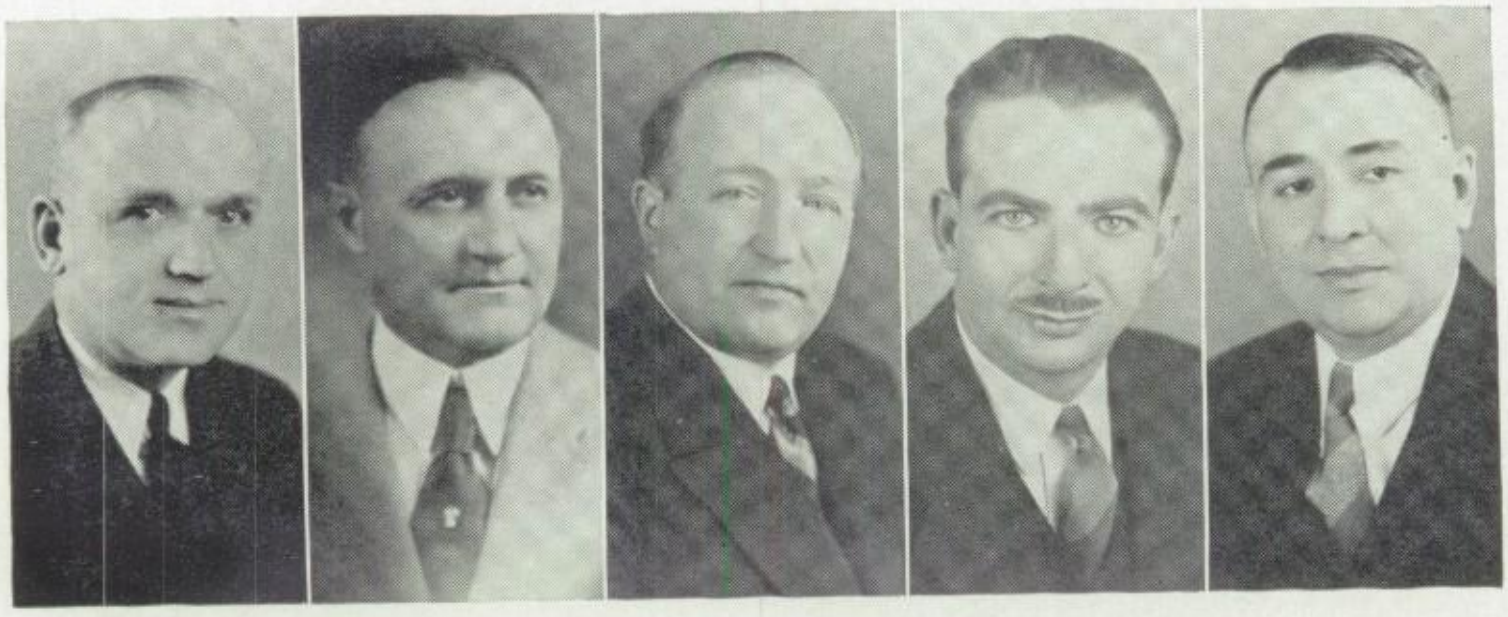


# FOREWORD

We, THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1937, publish this nineteenth volume of THE EXCALIBUR with the sincere hope that it will be of great value to you in recalling your High School career.

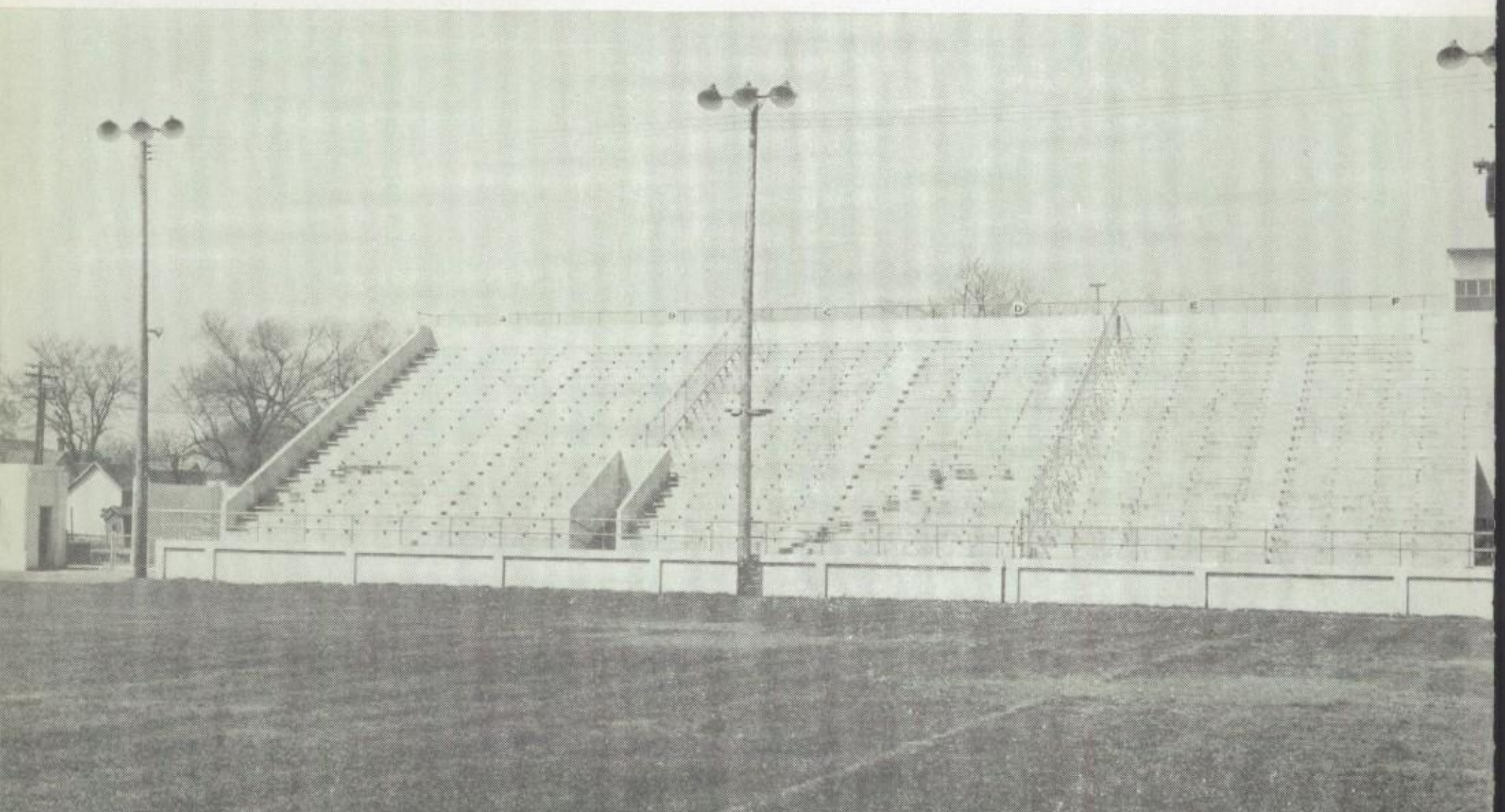
In a short time we will all go our separate ways but with the aid of this book we hope to recall four of the most pleasant years of our life when we were together in Van Wert High School.

We hope that the pages of this book will afford many pleasant hours in the years to come.



# DEDICATION

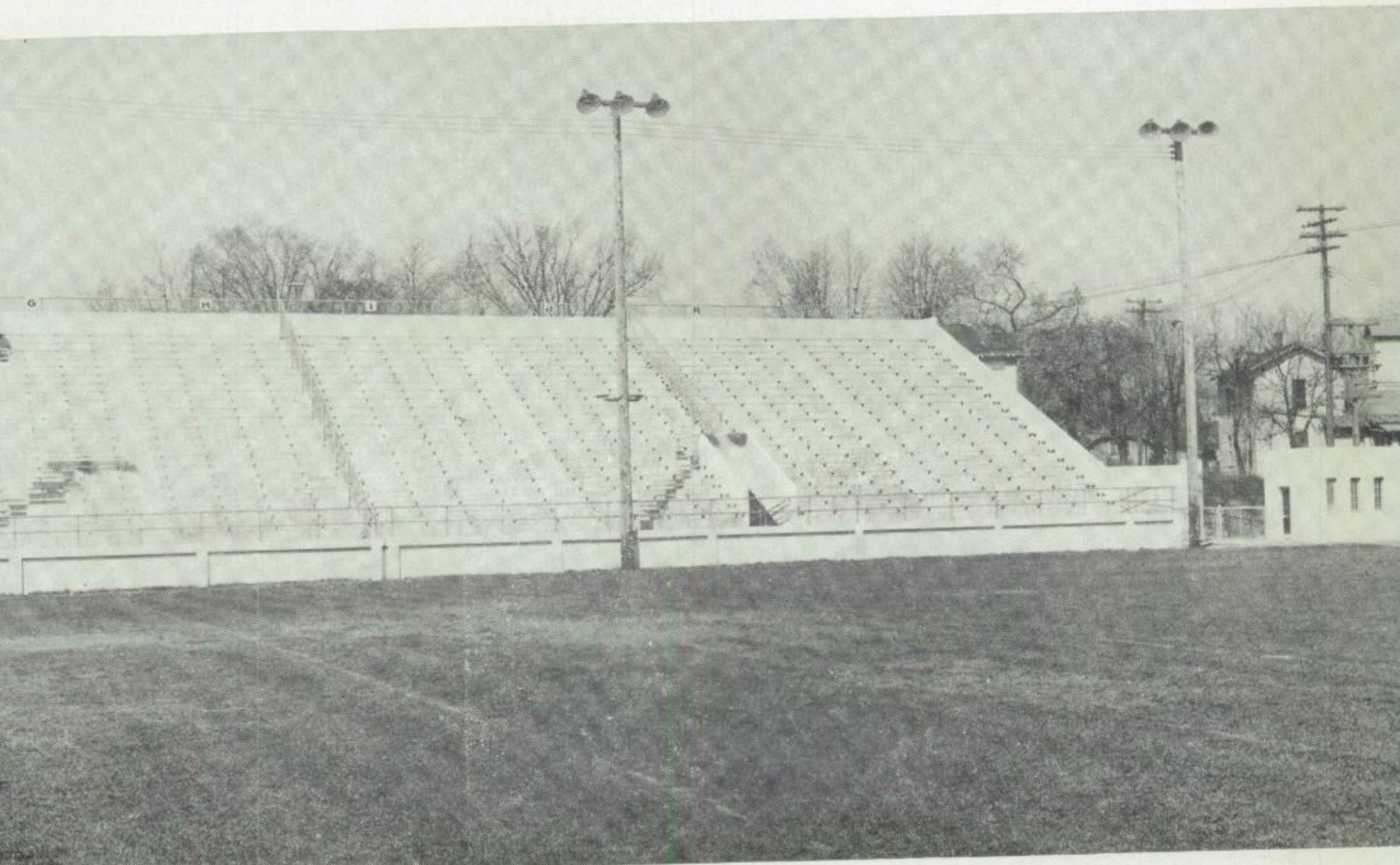
*The* 1937 GRADUATING CLASS of Van Wert High School will long be remembered as the class that graduated in the first year of the new Stadium Era. Its great value to the school, as well as to the community, makes it only natural that we, the Class of 1937, dedicate this Nineteenth volume of THE EXCALIBUR to those persons who, because of their fine public-spiritedness, are responsible in a large measure for our having the Stadium, namely the Citizens' Committee: S. S. Beard, G. A. Berger, H. A. Egress, G. E. Leslie, and R. G. Morgan.



*This* IS THE NEW STADIUM of which Van Wert is so proud. The actual work on this stadium began on January 2, 1936. The construction was in charge of T. K. Priddy. The labor was furnished by the W. P. A. There was an average of eighty men working every day for a year.

The stadium contains huge quantities of material. It has 120,000 feet of lumber, 6 tons of nails, and 30 tons of reinforcing steel. The 31,800 cubic yards of concrete are composed of 10,800 sacks of cement, 2,700 tons of stone and 75,000 gallons of water.

It has a seating capacity of 3,312, and you can get an equally good view from any of the seats.

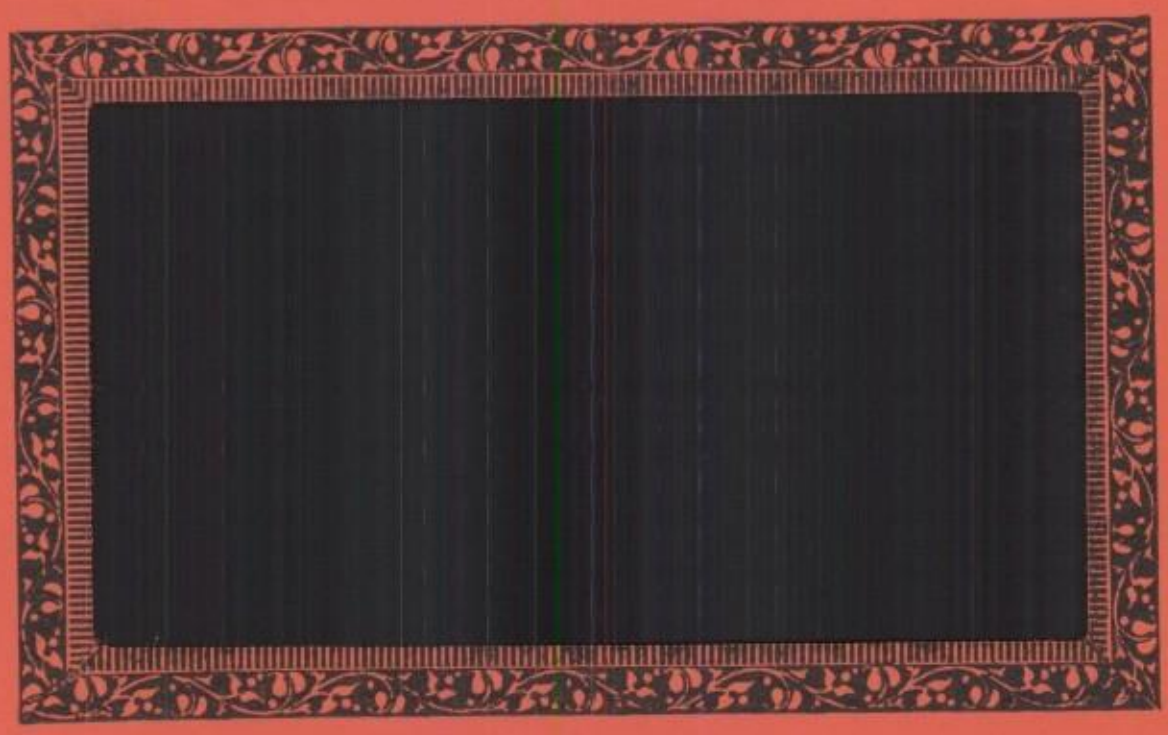


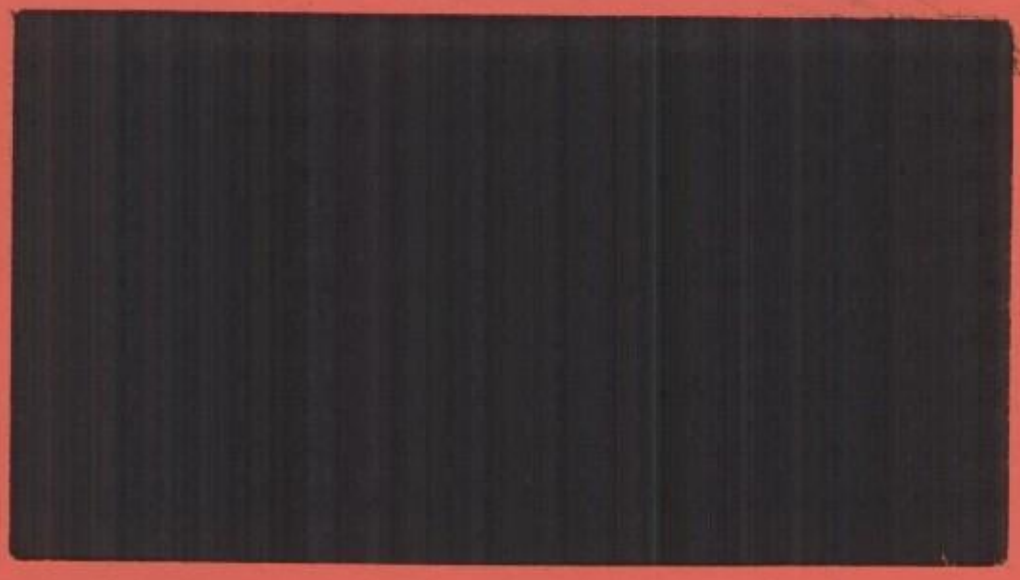
The cost of the stadium is approximately $80,000. Part of this money was contributed by Van Wert, but the greater share was furnished by the United States Government.

It is of great value to the school for its athletic contests. Baccalaureate and Commencement will probably be held in the stadium in the future. It is also of great value to the community for such events as the Peony Festival.

Men are still working on the stadium, making numerous additions, until, when it is finished, it will be one of the most modern stadiums in this section of the country.

The LONG WALK





# SENIOR PRODUCTION OF 1937

# PRODUCER

Depressions come and go Senior classes come and go; but Education, like the running brook, goes on forever. Class of 1937, you have labored diligently to reach graduation. Now, you are leaving school. It is our sincere hope that your education may continue. We congratulate you and extend our best wishes for a happy and successful career.

U. E. DIENER

# DIRECTOR

Seniors, my parting message to you at this commencement season is well expressed by Horace Mann in the closing sentence of his Commencement Address at Antioch College in 1859, "Be ashamed to die until you have won some victory for humanity."

I congratulate you upon your arrival at this goal in life and extend to you my sincere wishes for your success.

C. P. Bowdle

# LITERARY

### Ethel Armstrong

Miami University, Ohio State University.
English II, Geometry
Y-Hi—Girl Reserve Adviser

*"Well now, I don't know."*

### Ralph Bollenbacker

Bliss College.
Typewriting I, II, Stenography II, Bookkeeping I.
Jr. Hi-Y Adviser.

*"Get ready, start."*

### Gerald Bowen

Huntington College, Bowling Green State Teachers' College, Ohio Northern University, University of North Carolina, Ohio State University.
World History, English III, Economics, Civics.

*"You're at ease now for a conversation."*

### Charles Campbell

Ohio State University, Denson University.
American History, Boys' Physical Education, Football Coach.

*"Let's have it a little quieter, there are some people who want to study."*

### Elizabeth Flannery

Drury College, Defiance College.
Home Economics, Latin I.

*"Oh, dear."*

### Ralph Gallapoo

Ohio Northern University.
Economics, Civics, Commercial Law, Commercial Geography, Salesmanship.
Excalibur Adviser, Senior Class Adviser, Sr. Hi-Y Adviser, Student Council Adviser.

*"Let me illustrate."*

### Dorothy Gant

Sullins College, Indiana University.
English I, World History.
Assistant Adviser of G. A. A.

*"You may be excused."*

### Marjorie Gauvey

Trinity College, Sorbonne, University of Paris, Institut Catholique Paris, University of Heidelberg, Germany, Ohio State University, Ohio Northern University, Columbia University.
English I, II, French I.

*"Oh! my French class."*

### Harriet Gleason

Ohio University, Rollins College, Cornell University.
English II, Girls' Physical Education.
G. A. A. Adviser, Girls' Coach.

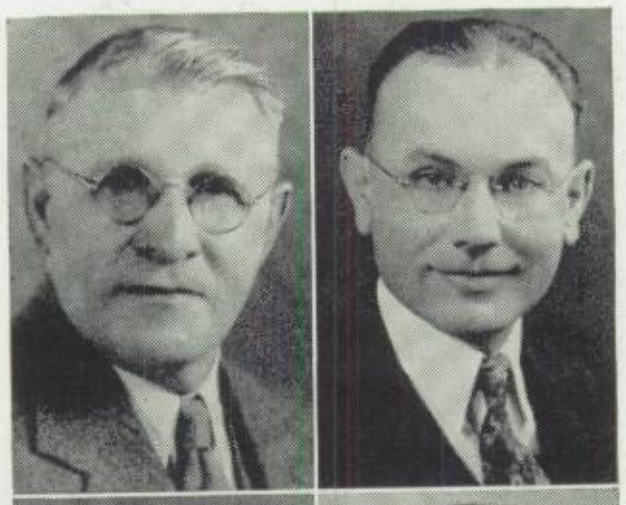
*"If you don't, I'll . . unh h !!*

### Grace Hall

Ohio Wesleyan, University of Chicago, University of Berlin, Germany.
Latin I, II, English IV.
National Honor Society Adviser.

*"People, please."*

# CRITICS



### James H. Jones

Ohio Northern University, Marysville, University of Chicago.
CHORUSES

*"You're not funny."*

### I. G. Katterheinrich

Auglaaize County Normal, Bliss College, University of Cincinnati.
BOOKKEEPING II, STENOGRAPHY I, TYPEWRITING I.
Faculty Manager of Athletics, Central treasurer of High School Activity Fund.

*"Aw, I don't believe it."*

### Glenn Livingston

University of Michigan, Kalamazoo Normal, Ohio State University.
AMERICAN HISTORY, BIOLOGY.
Basketball Coach, Sophomore Class Adviser, "V" Club Adviser.

*"If you please."*

### George C. Mason

Ohio Northern University, Ohio State University.
CHEMISTRY, GENERAL SCIENCE, ALGEBRA I.
Junior Class Adviser, Scarlet Quill Adviser, Sr. Hi-Y Adviser.

*"Now which is more important, Chemistry or that."*

### R. P. Rauch

Miami University, Ohio State University.
COMMERCIAL ARITHMETIC, GENERAL BUSINESS.
Freshman Class Adviser, Jr. Hi-Y Adviser.

*"That reminds me of a story."*

### Charles Ross

Miami University.
INDUSTRIAL ARTS, COMMERCIAL ARITHMETIC.
Assistant Coach.

*"Who do you think you are, anyhow?"*

### H. B. Spieth

Defiance, Ohio State University.
GENERAL SCIENCE, PHYSICS.

*"All right, folks, I've got the floor."*

### Aliene Terry

SECRETARY TO MR. DIENER.

*"I'll ask Mr. Diener."*

### Dorothy West

Ohio Wesleyan, Ohio State University, Western Reserve, Harvard.
ENGLISH III, PUBLIC SPEAKING.
Director of Dramatics, Student Council Adviser.

*"Quiet, people."*

### Leonard Wolf

College of Music, Indianapolis, Indiana, Dana's Music College.
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

*"Listen at your tones."*

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Mr. Bowers owns and operates the Bowers Drug Company.

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*Clerk-Treasurer*

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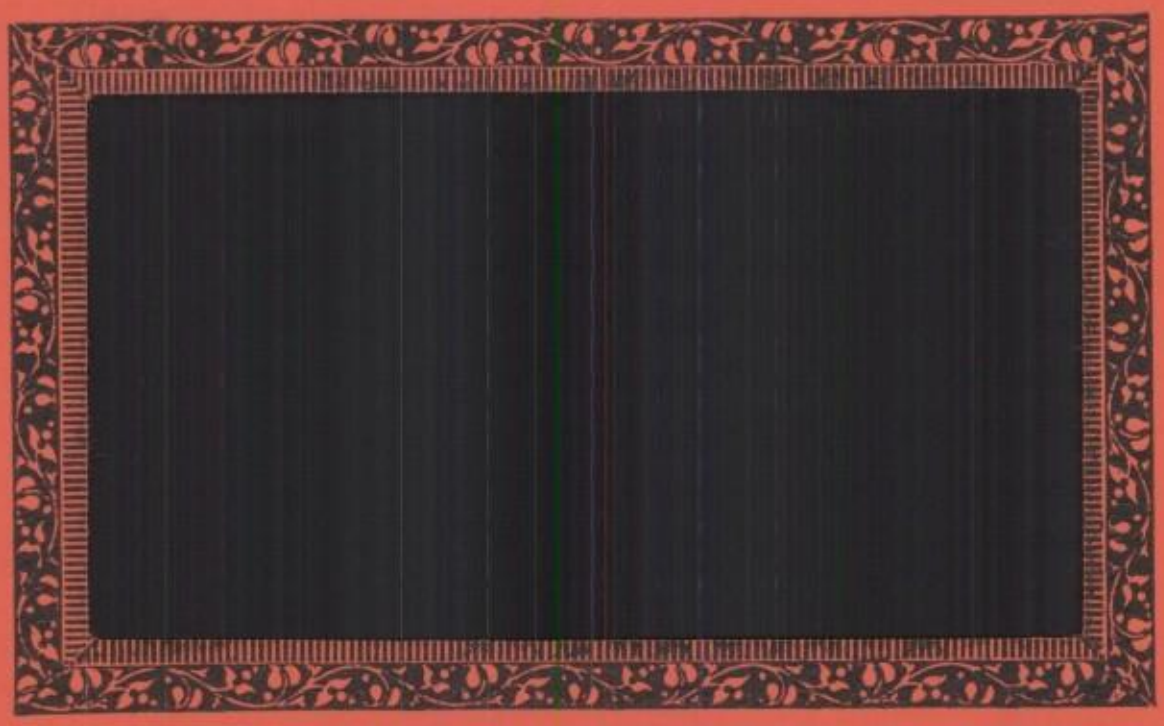

# CAST
## OF
# CHARACTERS

# STARS

## Harry Gunsett

PRESIDENT

*One of the best sports the school has known*
*His ability as a leader he has shown.*

Hi-Y, V-Club, National Honor Society, Student Council, Football, Basketball, Interclass Basketball, "Twelfth Night", Junior and Senior Class President, Class Motto and Colors Committee.

## Jill King

SECRETARY

*Beauty plus talent has this lively lass*
*In dramatics she leads the class.*

G. A. A. Cabinet, Y-Hi, Scarlet Quill Staff, Interclass Basketball, "Mother Carey's Chickens", Excalibur Staff, Prom Committee, Secretary of Senior Class, Chorus.

## Owen Harrow

VICE-PRESIDENT

*A football player have we here*
*It's a blow to the team to lose him this year.*

Band, Orchestra, Dance Orchestra, V-Club, National Honor Society, Student Council, Football, Basketball, Interclass Basketball, Junior and Senior Class Vice-President, Class Motto and Colors Committee.

## Don Meyette

TREASURER

*A "Ladies' Man" is Don Meyette*
*When there's a girl around, then he's all set.*

Hi-Y, V-Club, National Honor Society, Student Council, Football, Interclass Basketball, "Mother Carey's Chickens", "Twelfth Night", Excalibur Staff, Prom Committee, Treasurer of Senior Class.

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At last, we've reached our long-awaited goal! We are ready for the crowning feature of four years of work, graduation. Those years have meant work, but they have also meant good times.

This last year, our Senior year, has been busy for all of us. At the beginning of the year we re-elected as our President, Harry Gunsett, and as our Vice-President, Owen Harrow, while Jill King and Don Meyette were newly elected to the offices of Secretary and Treasurer, respectively. As our Student Council members, we elected Margaret Allen, Bud Kennedy, Harry Gunsett, Betty Shaffer, Owen Harrow, Robert McCray, Don Meyette, Fred Fox, and George Salsburey.

The Varsity football and basketball squads were supported almost entirely by Seniors. The boys' interclass basketball championship for "A" class was won by the Seniors.

On March 31, the following were taken into the National Honor Society: Paul Chidester, Audrey Boettger, Owen Harrow, Bud Kennedy, Henry Clarke, Fred Fox, Annalee Murphy, Don Meyette, Max Jerome, and Betty Snyder. The old members elected in their Junior year were Margaret Allen, Harry Gunsett, Louise Ann Gauvey, and Betty Shaffer.

Under the able direction of Miss Dorothy West, our class play promises to be a real success. The play is Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night." Margaret Kear, Dorothy Saam, Betty Ann Owens, Don Rauch, Fred Fox, and Henry Clarke have leading roles with an excellent supporting cast consisting of: Louise Ann Gauvey, Juanita Bowden, Dorothy Baxter, Peggy Devine, Harry Gunsett, Ralph Runnion, Sam Davis, Bud Kennedy, George Salsburey, Max Jerome, Don Meyette, James Shock, Everett Goings, and Dick Kear.

The Seniors were well represented in all the school organizations. Margaret Allen was elected President of Y-Hi, Bud Kennedy, President of Hi-Y, and Jill King, President of G. A. A.

Last, but by no means least, we publish our Yearbook, The Excalibur.

Altogether, we have had a very successful four years. Even though we are not the largest class that ever graduated from Van Wert High School, we've tried hard to be one of the best.

Henry Clarke

## SUPPORTING

### Billie Louise Ackom

*She aims to help you—she strives to please*
*This is the slogan for Billie Louise.*

Chorus, Y-Hi, Scarlet Quill Staff, Interclass Basketball, Excalibur Staff.

### Margaret Allen

*Margaret's not a temperamental lass*
*Perhaps that's why she heads the class.*

Chorus, Y-Hi, G. A. A., National Honor Society, Student Council, Scarlet Quill Staff, Interclass Basketball, Junior Class Play, Excalibur Staff, Ring and Pin Committee, Prom Committee, Class Motto and Color Committee.

### William Baer

*Another one of those quiet chaps,*
*A furniture designer he'll be, perhaps.*

### Mary Francis Baker

*As an office girl she's about the tops*
*Just keeps on working, never stops.*

Chorus, "Paul Revere", Y-Hi, G. A. A.

### Dorothy Baxter

*Quiet and reserved is she,*
*A maiden of first degree.*

"Twelfth Night".

## CAST

### Florence Bauer

*A wee bit shy we think she is.*
*As a secretary she'll be a whiz.*

G. A. A., Interclass Basketball, Junior Class Play Committee.

### Edna Bebout

*You never saw one so gay*
*As Edna Bebout can be all day.*

Chorus, "Chonita", Y-Hi, G. A. A., Interclass Basketball, Junior Class Play Committee.

### Audrey Boettger

*Music is her art, they say*
*For a king she'll no doubt play.*

National Honor Society, Scarlet Quill Staff, Senior Class Play Committee.

Juanita

### Juanita Bowden

*Gilford Ford is her delight*
*When she's with him it's quite alright.*

Chorus, "Chonita", Y-Hi, G. A. A., Scarlet Quill Staff, Junior Class Play Committee, Prom Committee.

### Miriam Brown

*Mitzi has that thing called charm*
*Many are the boys she can disarm.*

Chorus, "Enchanted Isle", Interclass Basketball.

### Geraldine Brubaker

*Gay, good-natured, jolly as well*
*What she'll do next—no one can tell!*

Chorus, "Paul Revere", Y-Hi, G. A. A., Scarlet Quill Staff, Interclass Basketball, Excalibur Staff, Prom Committee.

### Robert Burley

*A happy lad we must confess,*
*We wish him oceans of success.*

Dance orchestra.

### Elinor Chambers

*Early to bed, and early to rise*
*Is something to which she is not yet wise.*

Chorus, "Governor's Daughter", Y-Hi, Prom Committee.

Paul Chidester

### Paul Chidester

*As a student he's one of the best*
*With which this school has ever been blest.*

National Honor Society, Scarlet Quill Staff.

### Mary Elizabeth Chubb

*There's a smile on her face, a twinkle in her eye*
*And if you'll only notice you'll see that she rates high.*

Chorus, "Enchanted Isle", Y-Hi, Excalibur Staff.

### Henry Clarke

*A whiz in chemistry is he*
*Some day a physicist he may be.*

Hi-Y, National Honor Society, Student Council, Interclass Basketball, "Mother Carey's Chickens", "Twelfth Night", Ring and Pin Committee, Prom Committee.

Enid Cress

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*Enid has a love of sports*
*From swimming pools to tennis courts.*

Chorus, Orchestra, Y-Hi, G. A. A., Scarlet Quill Staff, Prom Committee.

Sam Davis

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*Wit and politics go well together*
*Any predicament, "Rothschild" can weather.*

Chorus, V-Club, Football, "Mother Carey's Chickens", "Twelfth Night", Senior Class Play Committee, Excalibur Staff, Invitation Committee, Prom Committee, Class Motto and Colors Committee.

### Peg Devine

*Her laugh is contagious, her smile is so fine*
*For that you see is what makes her "Devine".*

Chorus, Y-Hi, G. A. A., "Twelfth Night", Senior Class Play Committee.

### Leo Doring

*Not too good—but not too bad*
*A better friend you never had.*

Band.

### Helen Drake

*A kindly thought for all she knew,*
*A pleasant smile for others too.*

Y-Hi.

Meta Dudley

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*Elocution seems to be her line*
*In public speaking she will shine*

Band, Orchestra, Y-Hi, G. A. A., Interclass Basketball, "Mother Carey's Chickens", Senior Class Play Committee, Excalibur Staff, Prom Committee.



### Fred Fox

*Oh to be so straight and tall*
*But think how far he'd have to fall.*

Band, Orchestra, Hi-Y, V-Club, National Honor Society, Student Council, Football, Interclass Basketball, Basketball, "Mother Carey's Chickens", "Twelfth Night", Excalibur Staff.

### Marjorie Edwards

*She is often known as "Marge"*
*Her group of friends is always quite large.*

Chorus, Band, Y-Hi, G. A. A., Interclass Basketball, Prom Committee.

### Marcile Freyermuth

*Calm and collected, yet at ease*
*Jolly and cheerful, quick to please.*

Chorus, Y-Hi.

### Rita Friemoth

*Not so shy as she may seem*
*Is this lass with eyes of green.*

Chorus, Y-Hi, G. A. A., Interclass Basketball, Senior Class Play Committee.

### Edna Louise Elzey

*Always happy, full of fun*
*Like a light ray of the sun.*

Chorus, Y-Hi, G. A. A.

### Harold Fuerst

*Charming smile and winning ways*
*He has fair Ruby in a daze.*

Chorus, Band, Interclass Basketball, Senior Class Play Committee.

Esther Forrest

### Esther Forrest

*Esther's chief interest is Bob McCray*
*With her affections he has a way.*

Band, Y-Hi, Interclass Basketball, Office Girl.

### Frank Fulmer

*And in "Si" it's a pleasure to combine*
*"Frank", good humor, and ever-ready "line".*

Chorus, Band, Hi-Y, Football, Basketball, Interclass Basketball, Junior Class Play Committee, Prom Committee.

### Louise Ann Gauvey

*Brilliance and pulchritude go rarely together*
*But these two has Lou and they're impossible to sever.*

Y-Hi, G. A. A., National Honor Society, Scarlet Quill Staff, "Twelfth Night", Senior Class Play Committee, Prom Committee.

### Jed Cross

*Jed has that gift of "swing"*
*Featured on a dance floor he is quite the thing.*

Hi-Y, Interclass Basketball.

### Everett Goings

*When girls are around he's very shy*
*But he'll get over it by and by.*

Chorus, "Twelfth Night".

### Roselyn Hattery

*As "Mother Carey" she made a hit*
*She's always willing to do her bit.*

Band, Y-Hi, Interclass Basketball, "Mother Carey's Chickens", Senior Class Play Committee, Excalibur Staff.

### Mary Hisey

*Mary with her wistful smile*
*Will someday soon your heart beguile.*

Chorus, Y-Hi, G. A. A., Interclass Basketball, Junior Class Play Committee.

### Gayle Hoghe

*Always silent, he never talks*
*When the teacher says "Gayle" he usually balks.*

### Ivan Hoghe

*A wicked trumpet he can toot*
*But that's not all—he's a good farmer to boot.*

Band, Orchestra, Interclass Basketball.

### Mary Horther

*A delight to the teacher's heart is she*
*She knows her lessons from "A" to "Z".*

Chorus, Junior Class Play Committee, Senior Class Play Committee, Prom Committee.

### Doris Houser

*Sometimes quiet — but oftener gay*
*You'll see her with Don most any day.*

Y-Hi, G. A. A., Interclass Basketball.

### Betty Joe Huston

*Talking, laughing all the day*
*Many a glance is cast her way.*

From Zanesville, Ohio.

### Edith Jensen

*Born with heart and hair of gold*
*Bookkeeping talent such as her's can't be sold.*

Chorus, Orchestra, Senior Class Play Committee.



Bud Kennedy

### Charles Kennedy

*Bud's a leader among all the boys*
*To him footballs are playthings—basketballs, toys.*

Hi-Y, V-Club, National Honor Society, Student Council, Football, Basketball, Interclass Basketball, "Twelfth Night", Invitation Committee, President of Class "34, 35".

### Max Jerome

*What he does he does very well*
*Perhaps that's what makes us all think he's swell.*

Hi-Y, National Honor Society, Scarlet Quill Staff, Basketball, Interclass Basketball, "Twelfth Night", Junior Class Play Committee, Senior Class Play Committee, Excalibur Staff, Prom Committee.

### Ruth Kennedy

*She has these, them and those*
*And dances with the twinklingest toes.*

Chorus, Y-Hi, G. A. A., Senior Class Play Committee.

### Margaret Kear

*Roses are red—Peg's eyes are blue*
*To some fortunate man she'll no doubt be true.*

Y-Hi, G. A. A., Scarlet Quill Staff, "Twelfth Night", Junior Class Play Committee, Senior Class Play Committee, Excalibur Staff, Prom Committee.

### Arthur Kiehl

*Just another bashful young farmer*
*You can see though that he's quite a charmer!*

Interclass Basketball.

### Richard Kear

*A cousin to Peg, and handsome is he*
*A success in the world he'll surely be.*

Hi-Y, Scarlet Quill Staff, "Twelfth Night", Junior Class Play Committee, Senior Class Play Committee, Prom Committee.

### Charles Kiehl

*So willing, so jolly, so sincere,*
*That for his future we have no fear.*

Interclass Basketball.

Lawrence Keipper

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*This boy was essential to our team*
*He blocked the line—that's a sure thing.*

Hi-Y, V-Club, Football, Interclass Basketball.

### Margaret Kohn

*Asking nothing, revealing naught*
*She always seems to be lost in thought.*

Y-Hi.

### Tom Koogle

*In class Tom is the teacher's delight*
*He always answers when asked to recite.*

### Annalee Murphy

*And still the wonder grew*
*How one small head could carry all she knew.*

Chorus, Orchestra, Y-Hi, National Honor Society, Scarlet Quill Staff, Junior Class Play, Excalibur Staff, Prom Committee.

### Maurice Lamb

*In "Electrics" this boy does excel*
*In fact, what he does is done quite well.*

### Ralph Oechsle

*Quiet, shy, yet a friendly boy*
*We hope a long life, he'll enjoy.*

Interclass Basketball.

### Virginia Lee

*Music and laughter are at her call*
*Lessons trouble her not at all.*

Chorus, Band, Orchestra, Y-Hi.

### Betty-Ann Owens

*Because she was born with that gift of "Grace"*
*For society she'll set the pace.*

Y-Hi, G. A. A., "Twelfth Night", Excalibur Staff, Hi-Spots Staff, Class Color and Motto Committee.

### Charles Lower

*With a smile he takes whatever he gets*
*That he'll be successful we'll make many bets.*

Hi-Y, V-Club, Football, Interclass Basketball, Prom Committee.

### Robert Palmer

*He has more pep than words can tell*
*To say the least, we think he's swell.*

Band, Orchestra, Hi-Y, Interclass Basketball, Senior Class Play Committee.

### Robert McCray

*A champion speller of our school*
*His intellect proves that he's nobody's fool.*

Chorus, "Enchanted Isle", Student Council, Scarlet Quill Staff, Interclass Basketball, Prom Committee.

### Helen Pickering

*She laughs, she frowns, there's nothing in it.*
*Her moods they change most every minute.*

Y-Hi, G. A. A., Cheer Leader, Interclass Basketball, Junior Class Play Committee, Senior Class Play Committee.

### Estherflo Pierce

*She has a good time wherever she goes*
*That she is good-natured this really shows.*

### Lowayne Putman

*A newcomer to our school this year*
*He'll be a success, so never fear.*

Interclass Basketball.

### Elmer Potter

*Strength and manhood from him shine*
*As he bucks the opposing line.*

Band, Football, Interclass Basketball, Senior Class Play Committee.

### Donald Rauch

*Don's powers in elocution are many and great*
*Perhaps orations (unless it's Min) will be his fate.*

Chorus, Band, Orchestra, Dance Orchestra, "Enchanted Isle", Hi-Y, V-Club, Football, Basketball, Interclass Basketball, "Mother Carey's Chickens", "Twelfth Night".

### Henrietta Potter

*Always ready with help or smile*
*You'll not find her like in many a mile.*

Chorus, Y-Hi.

### Paul Ross

*A super-salesman, one of the best*
*His ability to sell can stand the test.*

"Chonita", Hi-Y, Chorus, Scarlet Quill Staff.

### Robert Preston

*You never had a better friend*
*For his favor many contend.*

Chorus, "Chonita", "Enchanted Isle", Hi-Y, V-Club, Football, Interclass Basketball.

### Don Rowell

*"Don," said the teacher, "Why do you chew gum?"*
*"Because," said Don, "I think it's lots of fun?"*

Hi-Y, Interclass Basketball, Ring and Pin Committee, Prom Committee.

### Ruth Purk

*Friendly toward all with manner sweet*
*The kind of a girl you like to meet.*

### Ralph Runnion

*Speaking of light hair, here we have proof*
*That persons with blonde hair aren't often aloof.*

Band, Hi-Y, V-Club, Football, Interclass Basketball, "Twelfth Night".

### Dorothy Saam

*Dorothy's attributes are exceedingly numerous*
*Above all, she's exceedingly humorous.*

Chorus, "Chonita", Y-Hi, G. A. A., Interclass Basketball, "Twelfth Night", Junior Class Play Committee, Prom Committee.

### George Salsburey

*He has that magnetic eye*
*For his affections many girls vie.*

V-Club, Student Council, Football, Interclass Basketball, "Twelfth Night".

### Betty Shaffer

*Many honors she's received.*
*They show how much she has achieved.*

Y-Hi, National Honor Society, Student Council, Scarlet Quill Staff, Junior Class Play Committee, Excalibur Staff, Invitation Committee.

### Lillian Shank

*Short in stature, but great of heart*
*So far, she's escaped Cupid's dart.*

Chorus, Y-Hi.

### Margaret Shively

*She played a trombone in the high school band.*
*And helped to make it one of the best of its brand.*

Band, Interclass Basketball.

### James Shock

*Oh, how that boy can play*
*We'd like to hear his music every day.*

Chorus, Orchestra, Band, Dance Orchestra, Hi-Y, Student Council, Interclass Basketball, "Twelfth Night", Excalibur Staff, Prom Committee.

### Betty Snyder

*We can tell you without any guesses*
*That Betty really true beauty possesses.*

Chorus, Y-Hi, G. A. A., National Honor Society, Student Council, Scarlet Quill Staff, Interclass Basketball, Ring and Pin Committee.

### Mary K. Steele

*Ever breezy, her time never wastes,*
*Here and there she always hastes.*

G. A. A., Interclass Basketball, Junior Class Play Committee.

### Paul Studebaker

*It doesn't take fame and it doesn't take money*
*To make his disposition naturally sunny.*

Chorus, V-Club, Football, Interclass Basketball.

### Mary Tate

*Pixilated, but on the level*
*Always ready to work or revel.*

Y-Hi, Senior Class Play Committee, Excalibur Staff, Ring and Pin Committee, Prom Committee.

### Leannah Thomas

*She always sings the whole day through*
*Continually happy, she's never blue.*

### Robert Updegrove

*Some of his stories are a little far fetched*
*But his likable humor can't be stretched.*

Junior Class Play Committee.

### Dick Trapp

*Football, basketball—both are his line*
*To say the least, we think he's fine.*

Band, Hi-Y, V-Club, Football, Basketball, Excalibur Staff, Prom Committee.

### Dale Walters

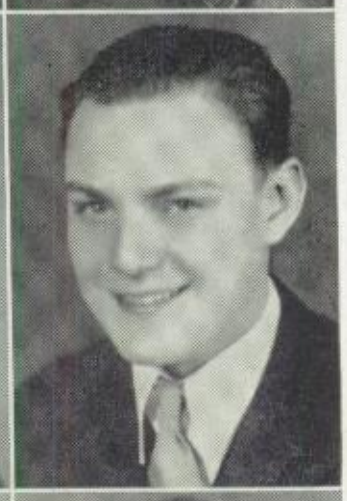
*Tall, dark and handsome, a perfect smile.*
*These are the terms which describe his style.*

Hi-Y.

### Lois Uhrich

*One of the nicest girls we have known*
*Kindness to everyone she has shown.*

"Mother Carey's Chickens", Excalibur Staff, Invitation Committee, Prom Committee.



### Herman Wehage

*Herman's a man from head to toes*
*Makes good friends wher-e'er he goes.*

Chorus, Hi-Y, Football Manager.

### Clarence Uncapher

*Grave as a judge but very nice*
*If you but can break the ice.*

Band.

### Eleanor Williams

*A very gay girl, with a very gay smile*
*All the boys she does beguile.*

Chorus, Junior Class Play Committee.

### Urban Uncapher

*Will Unc to Helen ever be true?*
*We don't know, we're asking you.*

V-Club, Football, Interclass Basketball, Prom Committee.

### Marian Wise

*She has a twinkle in her eyes*
*And oh she is so very "Wise".*

Chorus, Scarlet Quill Staff.

# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Billie Louise Ackom, hereby will by ability to loaf in the halls to Mr. Mason.
I, Margaret Allen, hereby will my ability to get along with Miss Gant to Phyllis Pond.
I, William Baer, hereby will my big toe minus the toe nail to Henry Clarke.
I, Mary Frances Baker, hereby will my one and only dimple to Janette Sinn.
I, Dorothy Baxter, hereby will my bicycle to Madalyn Gamble.
I, Florence Bauer, hereby will my ability to will to the next willer.
I, Edna Bebout, hereby will my nickname "Geezil" to Coach Campbell.
I, Audrey Boettger, hereby will my height to Ruthella Shrider.
I, Juanita Bowden, hereby will my ability to get by with chewing gum to Nolan Stuckey.
I, Miriam Brown, hereby will my bangs to Betye Raider.
I, Geraldine Brubaker, hereby will my slenderness to Rebecca Painter.
I, Robert Burley, hereby will my acting ability to Henry Clark, who needs it.
I, Elinor R. Chambers, hereby will my "gorgeous" blonde tresses to whomever will have them.
I, Paul Chidester, hereby will my ability to write legibly to Emanuel Westenhaver.
I, Mary Elizabeth Chubb, hereby will my ability to be quiet in sixth period study hall to Mauvette Hamilton.
I, Henry Clarke, hereby will my crutches and shoe to Nolan Stuckey.
I, Enid Cress, hereby will my ability to heckle teachers to Bob Keysor.
I, Sam Davis, hereby will my ability to avoid terminological inexactitudes to Dennie Kinkle.
I, Peg Devine, hereby will my yearning for the Senior Class President to Jo Grant.
I, Leo Doring, hereby will my blonde hair to the bald members of the Faculty.
I, Helen Drake, hereby will my humorous disposition to Marcille Baer.
I, Meta Louise Dudley, hereby will my ability to heckle Miss Gleason to Ernestine Gallapoo.
I, Marjorie Edwards, hereby will my ability to play basketball to Jane Gamble.
I, Edna Louise Elzey, hereby will my loud laugh to Eloine Eichar.
I, Esther Forrest, hereby will the click of my heels in the study hall to Mr. Livingston.
I, Fred Fox, hereby will my hatred of weaker sex (women) to Ronnne Rhodes.
I, Marcile Freyermuth, hereby will my ability to wear all shades of red to Anna Jordan.
I, Rita Friemoth, hereby will my ability to get to bed before 2 A.M. to Thelma Deal.
I, Harold Fuerst, hereby will my ability to get along with Mr. Mason to Jack Davis.
I, Frank R. Fulmer, hereby will my ability to get along with Uncle Dudley Clark to Dick King, the new shoe boy.
I, Louise Ann Gauvey, hereby will my fear of the State Test to Katherine Young.
I, Jed Gross, hereby will my ability to get along with Mr. Bowdle and Mr. Shaffer to Hugh Eaton.
I, Harry Gunsett, hereby will the bumps on my shin and my razor to Ronnie Rhodes.
I, Everett Goings, hereby will my sympathy for being unmarried to Mr. Campbell.
I, Sparky Harrow, hereby will my big tongue to John Barge.
I, Roselyn Hattery, hereby will my ability to play the cymbals to Mary Louise Morehead.
I, Mary Hisey, hereby will my ability to get to home room just as the bell is ringing to Ruth Custer.
I, Gayle Hoghe, hereby will my conduct in the study hall to Glen Custer.
I, Ivan Hoghe, hereby will my test tube and apron that are used in the Chemistry lab to Glen Custer.
I, Mary Horther, hereby will my ability to lose weight to Ruth Seigel.
I, Doris Houser, hereby will my love for Dons to Alice Conn.
I, Betty Joe Huston, hereby will my ability to blush easily to Dorothy Roop.
I, Edith Jenson, hereby will my Bookkeeping ability to Lois Cryer.

I, Max Jerome, hereby will my wood-chopping ability to Glen Custer.
I, Peggy Kear, hereby will my supposed reputation as a "little spit-fire" to anyone who deserves it.
I, Dick Kear, hereby will my short stature to Bob Bowden.
I, Lawrence Keipper, hereby will my hair on my chest (please don't curl it) to David Allen.
I, Charles Kennedy, hereby will my ears to Ronnie "Ryan" Rhodes.
I. Ruth Kennedy, hereby will my love for my American History Class to Lolly Wilkinson.
I, Arthur Kiehl, hereby will my ability to sleep in the study hall to Don Gribler.
I. Charles Kiehl, hereby will my English Book to Junior Kreischer.
I, Jill King, hereby will my twelve nicknames to Mary DeWeese.
I, Margaret Kohn, hereby will my spirited generosity to Marjorie Boyer.
I, Tom Koogle, hereby will my ability to get Algebra and Geometry to some unfortunate Sophomore.
I, Maurice Lamb, hereby will my electrical ability to Roselyn Hattery, who would like to get a Shock.
I, Virginia Lee, hereby will my ability to clean the Home Ec. kitchen satisfactorily to Marguerite Thatcher.
I, Charles Lower, hereby will my rosy cheeks to brother, Carl.
I, Bob McCray, hereby will my ability to go with one girl to Jack Stetler.
I, Don Meyette, hereby will my inability to keep my hair combed to Harry McKeddie.
I, Annalee Murphy, hereby will my sobriety to my sister, Janet.
I, Ralph Oechsle, hereby will my sleeping sickness mania to Betty Ann Owens. (She talks too much.)
I, Betty Ann Owens, hereby will my graduating credits to my brother, Bob—He'll need them.
I, Robert Palmer, hereby will my ambition to play a snare drum to Bob Shaffer.
I, Helen Pickering, hereby will my school-girl complexion to Virginia Lewis.
I, Estherflo Pierce, hereby will my bashfulness and quietness to Marguerite Thatcher.
I, Elmer Potter, hereby will my love for peanuts to Christina Ross.
I, Henrietta Potter, hereby will my bashfulness to Mauvette Hamilton.
I, Robert Preston, hereby will my 23 football jersey (if it will fit) to my kid brother.
I, Velma Ruth Purk, hereby will my laughing ability to Elizabeth Jones.
I, LoWayne Carl Putman, hereby will my luck in fishing to Calvin Cox.
I, Don Rauch, hereby will my handsome physique to Don Foote.
I, Paul Ross, hereby will my love for Ila Inwood to Clifford Medaugh.
I, Don Rowell, hereby will my black eyes (shiners) and ability to fall down to Bob Owens.
I, Ralph Runnion, hereby will my white hair to Bill Kennedy.
I, Dorothy Saam, hereby will my ability to get along with Mr. Bollenbacher to my sis, Audrey.
I, George Salsburey, hereby will my copy of the Literary Digest to all loyal Republicans and Mr. Bowen.
I, Betty Shaffer, hereby will my perfect attendance record to my father who can place it where it is most needed.
I, Lillian Shank, hereby will my work of teaching the school banking to Robert Ferris and Dick Lininger.
I, Margaret Shively, hereby will my ability to go steady, and my bashfulness, to Ruth Corathers.
I, James Shock, hereby will my trumpeting ability, (not my trumpet 'cause I'm keeping it) to the 50 prospects for next year's trumpet section.
I, Betty Snyder, hereby will my basketball ability to Evalyn Fugate.
I, Mary Kathern Steele, hereby will my ability to fight with Mr. Bollenbacher to Ruth Custer.
I, Paul Studebaker, hereby will my public speaking technique to Ozzie Simmons.
I, Mary Tate, hereby will my insomnia to Charlotte Halverson.
I, Leonah Thomas, hereby will my talent to be a good singer to Mr. Bowen.

I, Ira Tossey, Jr., hereby will my height to Runt Louth. (Burton Louth).
I, Dick Trapp, hereby will my harem to Goof Ross.
I, Lois Uhrich, hereby will my ability to crochet to Robert Keyser.
I, Clarence Uncapher, hereby will my Royal Typewriter to Esther Black, if she can get it.
I, Urban Uncapher, hereby will my football ability and ability to skip school to Don Dunifon.
I, Robert Updegrove, hereby will my ability to catch fish during school hours and to dodge the truant officer to Charles Hall.
I, Dale Walters, hereby will my ability to transact business in the halls to John Gamble.
I, Herman Wehage, hereby will my ability and knowledge about constructing airplanes to Raymond Greenwald.
I, Eleanore Williams, hereby will my ability to get in early to Harriet Stripe.
I, Marian Wise, hereby will my spelling ability to Virginia Ireland.

# CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER, 1936

14—School opens with the introduction of the old and new members of the faculty. Everybody is glad to get started. Last year's student council meets.
15—Cheerleaders chosen. Football team drills hard for first game, with Fort Wayne South.
16—Ticket sale for first game going strong. Assembly today.
17—Big snake dance and pep rally tonight. Beat Fort Wayne.
18—Pep session this morning. Play Fort Wayne tonight. We WON! 12-0.
19—Still talking about big game last night.
21—Filled registration cards.
22—Bank day today. G. A. A. meeting.
23—National Honor Society meeting.
24—Hi-Y meeting.
25—Pep session this morning. Play Bryan tonight.
26—Beat Bryan last night, 7-0.
28—Back to grindstone again.
29—Bank day today. Assembly.
30—Gettin' cool.

OCTOBER

1—Play St. Mary's tomorrow night.
2—Pep session. Play St. Mary's tonight. We won, 26-0.
3—Football team went to Columbus to see Ohio State beat N. Y. U., 60-0.
5—Y-Hi meeting.
6—Bank day today. G. A. A. meeting. Class officer candidates announced.
7—Still studyin' hard!
8—Class officer election tomorrow. Big campaign.
9—Class officer election. Play Wapakoneta.
10—Last night's game postponed because of rain.
11—More rain.
12—Play Wapak tonight. We won, 7-0. Y-Hi meeting at 5:00 this *morning*. Class officers announced.
13—Hi-Y meeting. Bank day.
14—Sr. Hi-Y officers elected last night.
15—Assembly 8:40. Beat Kenton.
16—Play Kenton today. We lost, 40-0.
17—Lookin' for somethin'!
18—Still lookin'.
19—Y-Hi meeting.
20—Sr. Hi-Y meeting.
22—Election of Student Council.
23—Played Bluffton. Tie, 0-0.
24—Found the somethin' I was lookin' for.
26—Band plays tonight. Scarlet Quill issued today.
27—Sr. Hi-Y meeting tonight. Bank day.
28—Grade cards today—O woe upon woe!
30—Play Ada today. Dad's day. League champs again, 20-0. Teachers' meeting at Toledo today. They all came back. (I wonder if they all should have?)
31—Still thinkin' about Runnion's 65 yard run.

NOVEMBER

1—Lovely day—for ducks.
2—Varsity basketball practice starts tonight.
3—Sr. Hi-Y potluck tonight. G. A. A. meeting. Election today. Roosevelt or Landon.

4—Roosevelt — and How! G. A. A. potluck.
5—Freshman girls speedball game.
6—No game today. First week-end this season without a game.
9—First Student Council meeting today. Sr. Y-Hi tonight.
10—Bank day. Sr. Hi-Y. G. A. A. cabinet meeting.
11—Armistice Day! Armistice Day program in Stadium this morning. Pep session this afternoon. Play Celina tonight. We won, 38-13.
12—Soph. girls' B. B. practice tonight.
13—Pep session in study hall. Pep session at Schines theater.
14—(Sat.) Play Lima South today. We lost in hard battle, 7-6.
16—Banquet at Elks. Football team invited.
17—Bank day today. G. A. A. meeting.
18—O. S. U. psychological test today.
19—Ticket sales for Operetta goin' hot. Room 5 has 100% in ticket sales.
20—Student Council meeting today. Scarlet Quill issued today. Excalibur staff meeting today. Operetta, "The Enchanted Isle", tonight. A fine production that was liked by all.
25—Thanksgiving assembly. Rev. Danford talked. Pep session.
26—Thanksgiving Day. Play Toledo-Woodward today. We won, 13-0. Lots of eats. Coach Ross married.
27—Didn't have to eat today.

DECEMBER

1—Bank day. G. A. A. meeting. Football banquet.
2—Basketball ticket sale is now on.
4—Assembly today. Play Middle Point tonight. We won, 37-22.
5—Beat Rockford in a lousy game, 21-20.
7—Jr. Hi-Y potluck. Y-Hi cabinet meeting.
9—Grade cards again. More woes.
10—Student Council meeting today. Play Findlay tonight.
11—We lost last night, 26-16.
12—Play Napoleon today. We won, 17-12.
16—Sr. beat Fresh. 20-11.
17—Play Ohio City. We won, 24-22. Reserves, 20-16.
18—Play Toledo Woodward. We won, 25-22.
20—Christmas shopping worries about over.
21—Jr. Hi-Y initiation.
22—Bank day today. Sr. Hi-Y tonight. G. A. A. cabinet meeting. Beat by Bluffton, 32-18.
23—Assembly this afternoon.
24—X-mas vacation starts tomorrow.
25—Christmas Day. Lots of presents.
26—*Wishing*
27—*You A*
28—*Merry*
29—*Christmas*
30—*And A*
31—*Happy*

JANUARY, 1937

1—*New*
2—*Year.*
3—Everybody ready to begin the New Year right in school again.
5—Bank day today. Sr. Hi-Y meeting tonight.
6—Assembly at 12:55 today. Dr. Wilson was the speaker.
7—Juniors beat the Sophs in both games.
8—Play Ada tonight. We won, 23-14 for Reserves and 30-26 for Varsity.
11—Jr. Hi-Y meeting tonight. G. A. A. meeting. Sr. Hi-Y meeting tonight.
12—Bank day. Sr. Hi-Y meeting.
13—Mixer coming up.
15—Defeated by Bellefontaine, 24-20. School mixer.
18—Y-Hi cabinet meeting. Jr. Hi-Y meeting tonight. Signed for second semester subjects today.
19—Bank day. Sr. Hi-Y.
22—Pep session. We beat Celina, 31-28. Scarlet Quill issued.
23—Defeated by Defiance, 35-18. Reserves lost, 18-16.
25—Jr. Hi-Y meeting tonight.
26—Bank day today. Sr. Hi-Y meeting.
27—Basketball meeting.
28—Community football and basketball banquet tonight.
29—We lost to Bluffton, 20-14. Reserves won, 14-13.
30—We lost to Lima Central, 31-17.

FEBRUARY

1—Jr. Hi-Y tonight. Election of officers.

2—Bank day. Sr. Hi-Y meeting. G. A. A. cabinet meeting. Excalibur staff meeting.
4—No more cow-bell ringing at ball games.
5—G. A. A. assembly. Play Ada tonight. We won, 34-21.
7—Marsh Band concert this afternoon.
8—Jr. Hi-Y meeting tonight.
9—Sr. Hi-Y tonight. G. A. A. cabinet meeting.
10—Student Council meeting.
11—Seniors play Sophs tonight.
12—Defeated in both games by Wapak, 25-16 and 18-13.
15—Freshman council meeting.
16—Assembly today.
17—Freshman-Junior game.
18—Play St. Mary's tonight.
22—Washington's birthday and we get a holiday.
24—Assembly 12:50. Band concert drive starts. We beat Paulding, 49-11. Reserves, 44-6.
25—Y-Hi meeting.
26—Play Wapak tonight. Defeated, 32-20.
27—Willshire won county tournament from H. J., 28-24.

MARCH

2—Annual band concert. Record attendance—about 1500.
3—Defeated in "A" class tournament by Napoleon, 40-32.
4—Home room assemblies. Sophomores gave "White Phantom".
5—V-Club meeting. Junior class play tryouts.
8—Sr. Y-Hi tonight. Orchestra played at Kiwanis.
9—Sr. Hi-Y tonight. Bank day. Assembly 12:55.
10—Assembly 12:55. A play written by Franklin Dippery and Maurice Tolan. Best one so far.
11—Boys report for spring practice. 107 turn out.
12—Student Council meeting.
15—Jr. Hi-Y meeting.
16—Bank day. Sr. Hi-Y. G. A. A. meeting.
17—Assembly. Excalibur sale drive now on. Medals awarded. Sr. boys are champs.
18—Spelling bee held today.
22—Y-Hi meeting. Jr. Hi-Y meeting.
23—Bank day. Sr. Hi-Y.
25—Tamburitza Serenaders gave assembly.
26—Good Friday. Easter vacation starts today.
28—Easter. Those Easter bunnies sure have been busy.
29—School tomorrow.
31—National Honor Society Assembly today.

APRIL

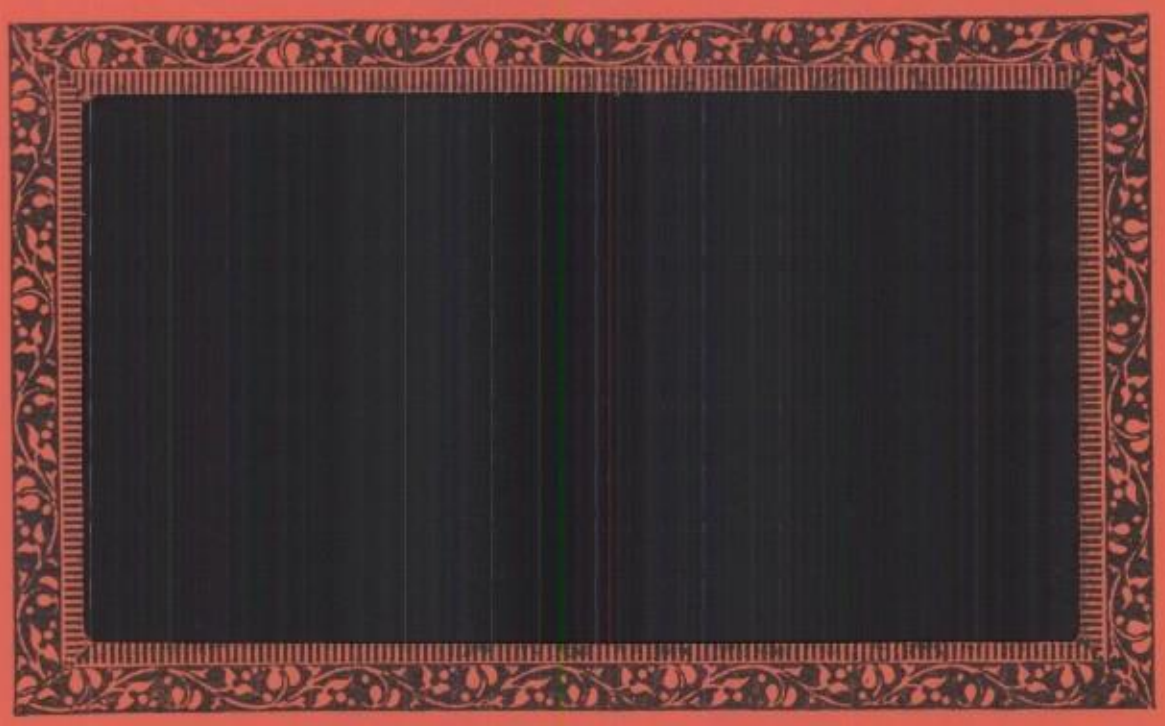
1—April Fool's Day. Did I get stung?
2—Jr. Class Play, "The Masquerader". A huge success.
6—Bank day. Sr. Hi-Y meeting. Nominated Peony Queen candidate.
7—Elected Peony Queen candidate—Jill King.
8—Class pictures for Excalibur taken today.
9—Assembly.
12—Jr. Hi-Y tonight. Y-Hi skating party.
13—Bank day. Sr. Hi-Y meeting.
14—Girls' intramural volley ball.
16—Sr. Hi-Y ladies' night.
19—Jr. Hi-Y meeting. Y-Hi meeting.
20—Bank day.
21—Grade cards today. D stands for Davis.
22—Sophomore assembly today.
23—Eighth grade state test today. I pity them.
26—Ticket sale for next year's football games begun.
27—Bank day. Assembly today.
28—Jr. Hi-Y meeting tonight.
30—Big G. A. A. mixer tonight.

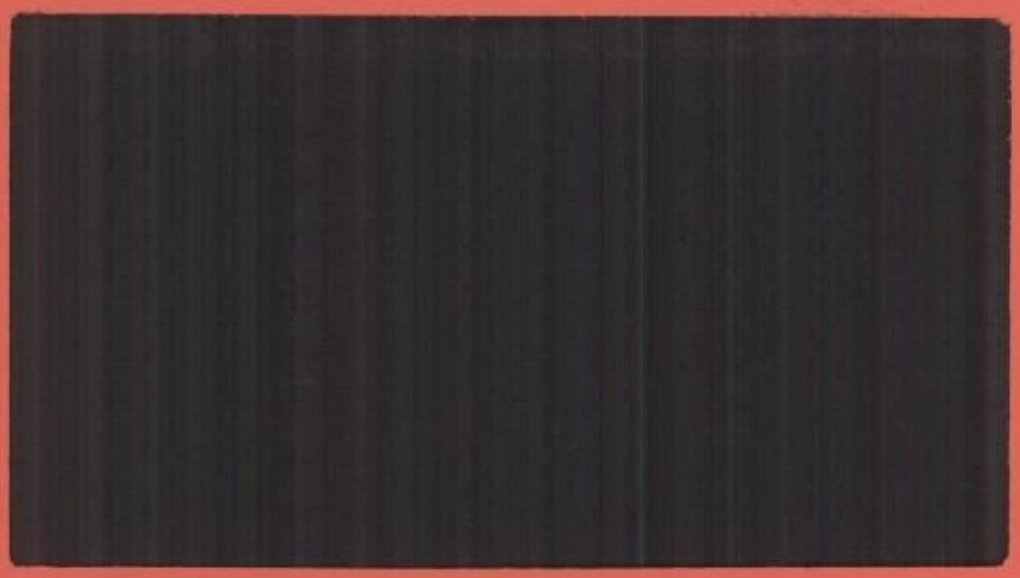
MAY

2—The Band Broadcasts. Good stuff.
14—Senior Class Play, "Twelfth Night". Went off with a bang—we hope.
19—Elks' dance for Seniors. Fine time was had by all.
21—May Festival out at the Marsh. Big doin's!
28—P r o m ! A bee-oo-ti-ful event! Thanks, Juniors.
30—Baccalaureate.
31—Senior class assembly—we're about through!
Excaliburs are here. Don't crowd, please.

JUNE

2—Commencement — So long, kids. We're out—you'll be too, in time.





# COMING ATTRACTIONS

*Left to right. First Row:* Eleanor Fox, Elizabeth Jones, Mildred Crowe, Betty Ann Mooney, Eldine Edminston, Dorothy Dodge, Gertrude Kreischer, Mary DeWeese, Virginia Newberry, Esther Black, Bernice J. Smith, Jean Baird, Louise Oechsle, Mary McClure.
*Second Row:* Raymond Brubaker, Carl Hartman, Helen McConehay, Thelma Winters, Romaine Johnson, Harold Allgire, Clair Buechner, Stephen Beck, Ralph Eister, Robert Korn, Fred Mitchner, Myron Pierson.
*Third Row:* Denton Stetler, Bruce Agler, George Poe, Dick DeWeese, Marion Feigert, Don Foote, Gene Feigert, Sammy Fitzsimmons, Gilford Ford, Maurice Tolan, Maurice Woodruff, Emanuel Westenhaver, James Brotherwood, Dick Dally.

# JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

In the year of nineteen hundred thirty-four, there came to this High School a group of ambitious Freshmen. After the first nine months all fear of the future had been mastered. With the aid of our learned teachers, the cornerstone was laid. The surviving workers composed the Sophomore Class and continued to raise the structure of success.

Our Sophomore Class officers were: President, Franklin Dippery; Vice-President, Clair Buechner; Secretary, Dennis Kinkle; and Treasurer, Jack Stetler.

At the beginning of our Junior year we proceeded onward with the same leaders who had already so ably proved their abilities.

This year we were justly proud of the support we were able to give Coach Campbell on the football field through Gilford Ford, Dennis Kinkle, Marion Feigert, Robert Korn, Richard Blanke, and Franklin Dippery, and to Coach Livingston, on the basketball floor, through Gilford Ford, Clair Buechner, Stanley Ross, and Bill Fell.

*Left to right. First Row:* Janet Brittsan, Jane Bowers, Fern Kreischer, Betty Wermer, Betty Whitten, Bernice Wallick, Rosella Williams, Joan Whitington, Charlotte Harmon, Ruthella Shrider, Fern Redlinger, Thelma Deal, Vetha Ford, Sara Tindall, Irene Linton.

*Second Row:* George Richey, James Terry, Paul Myers, Albert Myers, Marjorie Boyer, Marjorie Boettger, Helen Hammond, Erma Spring, Velma Mullen, Helen Smith, Ruth Baxter, Marcile Baer, Carol Frericks, Anna Jordon, Mildred Knoll, Marjorie Zotz, Dick Preston, Charles Knoll, Calvin Cox.

*Third Row:* Paul Miller, Donald Oechsle, Elmer Swartz, Carlos Waltz, Leroy Comer, Raymond Greenawald, Max Shimp, Gerald Bowers, Kenneth Bolinger, Gene Carter, Junior Jackson, Leland Rayer, Bob Sherman, Joseph Myers, Dick Blanke.

We cheered these boys along with the help of Don Foote, Esther Black, and Gene Feigert. The Junior girls who took active part in basketball deserve applause for their efforts expended.

We also give praise to Robert Baxter for having gone so far in the "Prince of Peace" contest.

Our class play, "The Masquerader", was presented with much success. The leading roles were played by Lois Pressler and Robert Baxter. The comedy was furnished by Marion Feigert and Katherine Young. With the supporting cast of Romaine Johnson, Richard Preston, Carol Frericks, Janet Brittsan, Isabel Blake, Clair Buechner, Dennis Kinkle, Marjorie Boyer, Bernice Wallick, Maxine Wherry, Jane Bowers, Mary McClure, and Miriam Willoughby. Much of the credit goes to the excellent directing of Mr. Bowen and his assistant, Mr. Mason.

# THE EXCALIBUR

*Left to right. First Row:* Miriam Willoughby, Eloise Kouts, Laura Wilkinson, Charlotte Halverson, Joan Grant, Jaunita Chambers, Katherine Marsh, Helen Maxon, Alice Conn, Isabel Blake, Maxine Wherry, Elizabeth Acheson, Mary Bebout, Bernice L. Smith, Virginia Harting.

*Second Row:* Dorothy Price, Lois Presler, Ruth Morris, Betty Finch, Katherine Young, Mary K. Collins, Mary Grunewald, Violette Edsall, Ila Inwood, Eloine Eichar, Lois Cryer, Marjorie Starkey, Marguerite Good, Evelyn Fugate, Mary E. Miller, Ruth Custer, Stanley Ross, Everett Galloway.

*Third Row:* Paul Scott, John Gamble, Robert Duprey, Dennis Kinkle, Dennis Holbrook, Ralph Mosure, Clifford Medaugh, Lester Glander, Norman Schaadt, Richard Miller, Ervin Morrison, Bill Fell, Robert Baxter, Hugh Eaton, Jack Stetler, Dick Simpson.

In Chorus we were represented in the Operetta, "The Enchanted Isle", by members of the Chorus. In Band and Orchestra we contributed also a large number of Juniors.

Elected to the National Honor Society were Dennis Kinkle, Carol Frericks, Lois Pressler, Jane Bowers, Anna Jordan, and Katherine Young.

This year of thirty-seven is drawing near the close. We look ahead. What will our new year bring?

MARY KATHERINE COLLINS.

*Left to right. First Row:* Bonieta Fawcett, Virginia Lewis, Dorothy Roop, Jane Webster, Mary Brown, Marjorie Kampf, Lois Lamb, Ora Woods, Helen Miller, Mary Louise Kesler, Doris Wherry, Princess Woods, Alice Bigham, Jean Thomson, Rose Ann Roggenkemper, Ethyl Smith, Margaret Leidy, Marguerite Thatcher, Jane Gamble, Ruby Holland, Amybelle Emans, Eileen Becker.

*Second Row:* Alice Chidester, Madlyn Gamble, Stanley Hartman, Mildred Fox, Paul Stripe, Arnet Resor, Melvin Friemoth, Julian Lindsay, Bob Owens, Don Rhodes, Robert Myers, Lowell Diener, Paul Replogle, Harlan Dickson, Leonard Kiehl, Robert McCoy, Billy Slane.

*Third Row:* Gordon Thomas, Harry McKeddie, Jack Klendworth, Bob Ferris, Bob Shaffer, Charles Atha, Bob Manship, Lloyd Rhodenbaugh, Don Gamble, Dick Wagonrod, Charles Hall, Kenneth Meyers.

# SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

In September, 1935, a larger Freshman class than usual entered the Van Wert High School. Our numbers have diminished somewhat; some members dropping out to take employment and some moving to other schools.

The Sophomore class started out at the beginning of this year with the intention of doing bigger and better things and they certainly have succeeded. They have made their mark in every field whether it be scholastic or athletic.

Early in the year they elected their class officers who were most capable. Richard King was elected President; Helen Miller, Vice-President; Robert Ferris, Secretary; Ernestine Gallapoo, Treasurer. The representatives to Student Council are Alice Rose Hisey, Helen Miller, Richard Coffelt, Joe Fox, and Robert Shaffer.

A new plan this year was that of having a home room President, who

*Left to right. First Row:* Marie Brown, Helen Glander, Ruth Seigel, Helen Reed, Marjorie Shaffer, Alice Runnion, Becky Putman, Lavina Reichard, Grace Irma Schnepp, Grace Wisener, Virginia Mihm, Maxine Rice, Katheryn Brake, Patty Owens, Alycia Lee, Betty Graham, Joan Wolfe, Betye Raeder, Dorothy Clark, Eleanor Ingledue.

*Second Row:* Bill Stewart, Jack Fox, Bill Kennedy, Bill Snyder, Leroy Terry, Ruth Spayd, Eloise Waltz, Irene Hale, Esther Shaffer, Alice Hisey, Frances Landis, Virginia Gunn, Harriet Kenyon, Christina Ross, Marguerite Gaddis, Margaret Fox, Robert Hammond, Walter Daniels, Dick Lininger, John Gaddis, Nolan Stuckey, Don Gribler.

*Third Row:* Paul Ramsey, Don Muntzinger, Don Dunifon, Don Wills, Edwin Pierce, Frank Vikupitz, Bill Stuckey, Gordon Craig, Bill Poling, Carl Easterling, Fay Palmer, Paul Stripe, Don Bollenbacher, Murray DeMoss.

read announcements and gave permission to talk. In the study hall, the Sophomore home room, Joe Fox was the President during the first semester and was succeeded by James Fleming in the fourth six weeks and Helen Miller in the fifth six weeks.

We are proud of the fact that Paul Yager was chosen to represent this high school at the WOWO spelling contest at Fort Wayne. Since all the pupils in the high school competed in the contest here, it is quite an honor to have a Sophomore be one of the two going to Fort Wayne.

This class is notably represented in Hi-Y, having members and officers in that and also in the Y-Hi. Many of the girls are G. A. A. members with Dorothy Clark, Alice Rose Hisey and Joan Coupland serving on the cabinet.

In the athletic field we have Bill Kennedy, Junior Daniels, Ronnie Rhodes, and Don Gribler playing football. Joe Fox made a name for himself in varsity basketball and was ably seconded by Theo Sharp, Paul Scott, Don Gribler, Bill Poling and Bob Shingledecker on the reserves.

*Left to right. First Row:* Mary Louise Morehead, Barbara Miller, Janet Murphy, Marguerite Klewer, Wanda Johnson, Helen Kreischer, Catherine McCleary, Louise Fronefield, Audrey Saam, Ruth Oliver, Kathleen Scott, Harriet Stripe, Mildred Stevenson, Imogene Beemer, Yvonne Baird, Dorothy Bechtol, Margaret Updegrove, Donna Davidson, Lucy Robinson, Mabel Bresler, Virginia Anderson, Burton Louth.

*Second Row:* Clifford Brooks, Floyd deVegter, Dick King, Gerald Doner, Otis Leist, Paul Yager, Phyllis Pond, Treva Miller, Ernestine Gallapoo, Joan Coupland, Theo Sharp, Harold Hipsley, Jim Fleming, Kenneth Kear, Vernon Beck, Ralph King.

*Third Row:* Joe Agler, Elden Lambert, Louis Unterbrink, Bob Todd, Ben Dally, Joe Fox, Bob Bowden, Bob Shingledecker, John Stittsworth, Merle Stevens, Dick Coffelt, Junior Fackler, Bill Brown.

The Sophomore girls were champions in intramurals, winning all their games except the one against the all-star team, and losing that by a very close margin. The boys lost several of their best players to the reserves and consequently lowered their standing in the intramurals but raised the standard of the reserves.

Strutting at the head of the band were Dick Coffelt and Jack Klendworth with a good many Sophomores following. This class contributes greatly to the jazz orchestra, having four of the nine members.

In our two remaining years, our years as upper classmen, we hope to achieve ever greater and higher goals which we all will do our best to attain.

JOAN COUPLAND.

*Left to right. First Row:* Helen Drake, Martha Diener, Louise Wistner, Eileen Zotz, Patty Craft, Helen Clark, Marcile Zeigler, Irene Conwell, Jean Blake, Gloria King, Wilma DeWeese, Rosabelle Coates, Betty Lou Lininger, Juanita Walters, Victoria Underbrink, Valrea Winters, Louise Jones, Thelma Elzey, Betty Urton, Guyneth Davis, Janet Halverson, Jean Heaten, Betty Truax.

*Second Row:* Lloyd deVegter, Carl Lower, Adelbert Fox, Marjorie Kreischer, Alma Curtis, Hazel Curtis, Ann Danford, Julia Jones, Dorothy Jordan, Bernice Bell, Evelyn English, Edgar Galloway, Carlos Jacobs, Dick King, Howard Wise, Jack Denig, Chalice Jerome, John Harden, Dorothy Edsall, McClelland Leiter, Dale Crawford, Clarence Anderson.

*Third Row:* Lloyd Griffis, Dale LaRue, Stanley Galloway, Robert Boyd, Arthur Kuckein, Harold Prill, Norman Kreischer, Bob Dasher, Max Krugh, Howard Prill, Paul Keipper, Bob German, Dale Barnes, Jack Tester, Tom Showalter, Tom Grindle, Bill Humerickhouse, Bob Keysor, Jim Linser, Glenn Custer, Dick Jones.

# FRESHMEN CLASS HISTORY

Our good ship, the Class of 1940, was launched September 14, 1936, with Mr. Rauch as sponsor. We chose as Captain, Maynard Jerome; First Mate, Raymond Zuercher; Purser, Jeanne Longwell; and David Allen as Chief Petty Officer, in charge of the log.

Ensigns Maynard Jerome, Jack Denig, James Clark, and Martha Diener, Bob Crosby represented us in the Student Council.

Members of the crew were prominent in athletics on ship board and in the ports we visited. As a reward for their efforts in football, Paul Keipper, Jack Marsh, Jack Raeder, Warren Simmons, Tom Showalter, and Bob

*Left to right. First Row:* Helen Woodruff, Marcille Bissel, Mary Carter, Martha Baer, Conavive Bebout, Ellen Boyden, Lauritti Walcultt, Patty Stienmetz, Margaret Gipe, Ruth Hullinger, Helen Felger, Betty Craig, Mable Vernon, Geraldine Woods, Mauvette Hamiltone, Belva Book, Katherine Stripe, Margaret Linton, Ruth Young, Marjorie Hoverman .

*Second Row:* Herbert Boroff, Vincent Gillespie, Harold Runnion, Bob Scott, Ben Beemer, Warren Simmons, Billy Allen, Lena Lippi, Jean Longwell, Betty Kiggins, Margaret Coffman, Clifford Kiehl, Donald Wilson, John Barga, David Allen, Walter Boyd.

*Third Row:* Stanley Coffelt, Bob Chambers, Wendell Burnett, Dick Counseller, Kent Price, Charles Woodruff, Jack Davis, Bob Yarger, Maurice Williman, Gerald Boroff, Bob Crosley, Franklin Wyant, Bob Allen, Dick Conley, Jim Clarke, Dick Clifton.

Stetler received numerals. Our captain distinguished himself by making the varsity basketball team. Two girls, who were placed on the all-star team in basketball, were Mary Poling and Martha Diener, members of the Freshman team. Some of our gobs also formed a team for the boys' intramurals and played valiantly.

We started on the second lap of our first year trip heartened by the tidy sum of $3.00 in the ship's treasury, won through our efforts in selling tickets for the annual band concert to the natives of the homes. One hundred twenty-nine tickets were sold by the class of 1940.

*Left to right. First Row:* Mary Stratton, Mary Slattery, Virginia Strawser, Betty Severns, Dorothy Starkey, Viola Prichard, Virginia Neiford, Erma McClure, Kathryn Potter, Martha Morgan, Jeanne McMillan, Joan Olberding, Ruth Pressler, Mary Poling, Dorothy Sherburn, Jeanette Sinn, Rebecca Painter, Betty Parks, Margaret Shaffer, Betsy Ross, Margaret Willoughby, Alberta Salsburey, Nell Rose Rucklos.

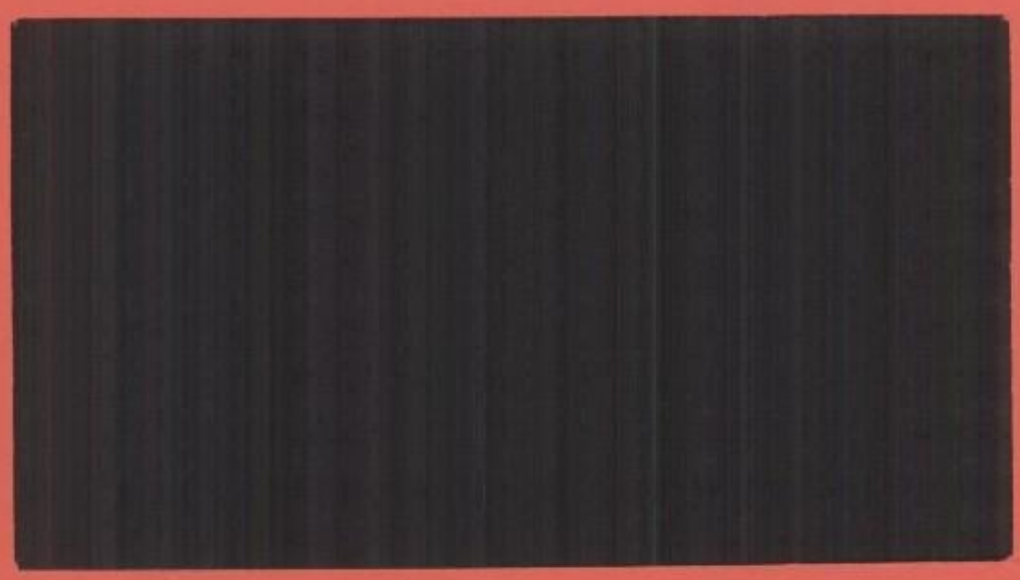
*Second Row*: Schuyler Myers, Robert Shell, Dick Worthington, Carl Sidle, Lawrence Stittsworth, Richard Conley, Florence Towsey, Marjorie Towsey, Betty Worthington, Dorothy Stewart, Keith Milheim, Dick Tindall, John Walls, Bob Pflum, Forrest Vernon, Leo Haines, Dale Terry, Joe Routt, Floyd Hurdiman, Bob McCollum, Edward King.

*Third Row:* Dick McCollum, Bernard Counseller, Everett Summersett, Gaylord Medaugh, Carl Siders, Charles Thomas, Jack Marsh, Bob Wise, Quentine Reid, Jack Raeder, Doyt Stegmeier, Bob Stetler, Marvin Johnson, Charles Baker, Andy Anderson, Bob Milligan, Earl Fetheroff, Kenneth Brown.

Immediately after this we planned, from the talent of our crew, an assembly to be given for the pleasure of the passengers, the classes of '37, '38, and '39.

When June arrives we shall anchor for a time, only to look forward to resuming our voyage in September, looking for new worlds to conquer.

JOANNE OLBERDING.



# NEWS OF THE DAY

*Left to right. First Row:* Betty Shaffer, Don Meyette, Betty Ann Owens, Max Jerome.
*Second Row:* Harry Gunsett, Dick Trapp, James Shock, Roselyn Hattery.
*Third Row:* Juanita Bowden, Jerry Brubaker, Jill King, Meta Dudley, Enid Cress.
*Fourth Row:* Lois Uhrich, Mary E. Chubb, Annalee Murphy, Margaret Kear, Margaret Allen.
*Standing:* Mary Tate, Billie Ackom, Mr. Gallapoo, Mr. Bowdle, Sam Davis, Fred Fox.

# EXCALIBUR STAFF

For the nineteenth consecutive year the graduating class of Van Wert High School published its yearbook, THE EXCALIBUR. No small share of the credit goes to our faculty advisor, Mr. Gallapoo, who gave a great deal of his time to making this book so successful. We wish to take this opportunity to thank him for all he has contributed to this publication.

The staff has worked hard but it has thoroughly enjoyed its work.

The members of the staff are as follows:

Editor ..... Betty Shaffer

Assistant Editor.....
.....Betty Ann Owens

Business Manager .....
..... Don Meyette

Advertising.....Max Jerome
Photography.....Harry Gunsett
Circulation.....James Shock
Calendar..... Fred Fox
Faculty..... Meta Dudley
Sports.....Jill King, Sam Davis
Snaps..Enid Cress, Dick Trapp
Personals .....
Mary Tate, Annalee Murphy
Art.....Margaret Allen
Organizations.....Roselyn Hattery, Mary Elizabeth Chubb
Jokes..... Jerry Brubaker
Typists..... Juanita Bowden, Lois Uhrich, Billie Louise Ackom, Margaret Kear

We hope that this book will be of increasing value to you as you grow older in recalling pleasant high school days.

*Left to right. First Row:* Don Foote, Kathryn Young, Betye Raeder, Lois Pressler.
*Second Row:* Jill King, Bernice Smith, Bill Brown, Dick King.
*Third Row:* Betty Finch, Betty Snyder, Meta Dudley, Enid Cress.
*Fourth Row:* Marion Feigert, Dorothy Clark, Jerry Brubaker, Martha Diener.
*Standing:* Miss Hall, Miss Gauvey, Miss Armstrong, Miss West, Miss Gleason, Mr. Bowen, Mr. Mason, Mr. Bollenbacher.

# SCARLET QUILL STAFF

For two years, a group of students with armsful of paper, ink on their fingers, and pencils behind their ears, have been rushing madly through the halls. Yes, you've guessed it! They're the Scarlet Quill Staff and the reason for their haste is a noble endeavor to get the paper out on time. So, with their efforts combined with those of the faculty advisors, you have read all the news once a month for three cents (We hope).

Many things go on behind the scenes of the paper. A week after a previous issue has come out, a meeting of the staff is called. At this meeting the good and bad points of the preceding issue are discussed, assignments for the next issue are made and a date is set for the material to be in for the next issue. When the assigned material is brought in, the editor checks it and hands it to the faculty advisors to edit. It is then taken to the typists and after being typed is arranged in a logical order on dummy sheets. In the meantime, the advertising manager has collected ads from the business men, and the cartoonists have cut the stencils for them. Then the dummy sheets are sent back to the typists to be stenciled. When this is finished the papers are mimeographed, clipped together and the great moment arrives, the Scarlet Quill goes on sale.

The faculty advisors gave much of their time and their sincereest cooperation in order to help make our paper a success, and I think we owe them great appreciation for their services. Certainly the typists and salesmen deserve a vote of thanks for the fine work they have performed this past year.

KATHERINE YOUNG.

*Left to right. First Row:* Harry Gunsett, Betty Shaffer, Louise Ann Gauvey, Margaret Allen.
*Second Row:* Miss Hall, standing, Henry Clarke, Paul Chidester, Max Jerome, Lois Pressler, Jane Bowers.
*Third Row:* Audrey Boettger, Anna oJrdan, Betty Snyder, Annalee Murphy, Kathryn Young.
*Fourth Row:* Bud Kennedy, Dennis Kinkle, Fred Fox, Owen Harrow.

# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The purpose of The National Honor Society is to encourage a higher standard, not only of scholarship, but also of other qualities which will lead to better citizenship.

Qualifications for election are based on four cardinal principles: scholarship, leadership, character, and service. The members, limited to fifteen per cent of each graduating class, are elected by the faculty of the High School. This number includes the five per cent of the class which may be chosen in the junior year.

The emblem of the society is the keystone and the flaming torch. The keystone bears at its base the letters S, C, L, and S, which stand for the four cardinal principles of the organization. As the keystone is placed by the builder to hold the perfect arch in perpetual stability, so the structure of our education must be held firm and true by the virtues represented in this symbol. The flaming torch is symbolical of our purpose to bear forward the searching light of truth, to lead that others may follow in the light, to keep burning in our school a high ambition for the enduring values of life, and to serve with unselfish loyalty to truth and honor.

The colors, blue and gold, are symbolical of the organization. Blue is the symbol of truth, wisdom, divine eternity, and human immortality. Gold symbolizes divine love enlightening human understanding.

The society began the school year with the following four Senior members: Margaret Allen, Louise Ann Gauvey, Harry Gunsett, and Betty Shaffer. At the formal induction service held March 31, the following Seniors were taken into the organization: Audrey Boettger, Paul Chidester, Henry Clarke, Fred Fox, Owen Harrow, Max Jerome, Charles Kennedy, Don Meyette, Annalee Murphy, and Betty Snyder. Also the following Juniors: Jane Bowers, Carol Frericks, Anna Jordan, Dennis Kinkle, Lois Pressler, and Katherine Young.

After the new members were taken in, the following officers were elected to serve the remainder of the year:

President.....Fred Fox

Vice-President....Owen Harrow

Secretary..... Carol Frericks

*Left to right. First Row:* Margaret Allen, Anna Jordan, Mildred Knoll, Alice Rose Hisey, Joan Grant.

*Second Row:* Miss West, Martha Diener, Helen Miller, Dick King, Bob Crosby.

*Third Row:* Betty Shaffer, James Clarke, Jack Denig, George Salisbury, Maynard Jerome.

*Fourth Row:* Joe Fox, Myron Pierson, Bob Shaffer, Richard Coffelt.

*Standing:* Harry Gunsett, Denis Kinkle, Fred Fox, Owen Harrow, Don Meyette, Bud Kennedy, Mr. Bowdle, Mr. Gallapoo.

# STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council held its first meeting November 9, 1936.

The Seniors had as representatives Margaret Allen, Fred Fox, Harry Gunsett, Owen Harrow, Bud Kennedy, Robert McCray, Don Meyette, George Salsburey, and Betty Shaffer. The Juniors were represented by Gerald Bowers, Claire Buechner, Franklin Dippery, Joan Grant, Anna Jordan, Dennis Kinkle, Mildred Knoll, and Myron Pierson. The Sophomore representatives were Richard Coffelt, Joe Fox, Alice Rose Hisey, Richard King, Helen Miller, and Robert Shaffer. The representatives from the Freshman class were James Clarke, Robert Crosby, Jack Denig, Martha Diener, and Maynard Jerome.

The officers for the year were:

President.....Don Meyette
Vice-President..Gerald Bowers
Secretary.....Alice Rose Hisey

There were three squads this year, the Conduct, Assembly, and Social.

The chairman of the Conduct Squad was Robert McCray. Each member of the squad did his part in keeping order in the corridors.

The chairman of the Assembly Squad was Owen Harrow. This squad made arrangements for many unusual assemblies throughout the year.

Harry Gunsett was appointed Social Squad chairman after the resignation of Fred Fox. This squad planned both after school and evening mixers.

The Student Council did much that was an advantage to the school. They had charge of the Information Table, which proved very helpful. They made another improvement by having the boys' shower room repaired. The council made an intensive effort to protect the school desks which have been refinished.

At the end of the year the balance in the treasury was over one hundred dollars. This money was made from the concessions at the basketball and football games.

ALICE ROSE HISEY.

# THE MASQUERADER

The story is ultra-modern and very commical. The cast was headed by Robert Baxter, playing the part of J. Byron Grimes or Joe, and Lois Pressler playing the part of Bonny Parker.

The story centers around a strike, which will be the destruction of the home city. Sol Ginsberg (Marion Feigert) has one worry which is greater than having the strike, that being to find a husband for his daughter, Rosie. Peter Arnold (Dick Preston) loves Rosie (Romaine Johnson) and Rosie loves Joe (Bob Baxter), who in turn loves Bonny Parker (Lois Pressler) and Bonny is very fond of Roger Bradley (Clair Buechner).

Joe intends to see Gordon Manville (Dennie Kinkle), the owner of the mills whose workers are striking for higher wages. In so doing, Joe makes a mistake by starting a paper for Gordon Manville, which primarily ends his friendship with Bonny Parker.

Mrs. Morgan (Carol Frericks), who is giving a house party for Gordon Manville, trying to out-do Mrs. Livingston (Marjorie Boyer), another social climber of the town. Each of the charming women is trying to marry her daughter, Gladys Morgan (Janet Brittson), and Betty Livingston (Isabel Blake), off to rich men. It is this party which Joe crashes and becomes Manville's business manager.

Joe takes up his office in the Morgan home temporarily with a very charming secretary, Miss Nobe (Maxine Wherry). As the strikers are announced by the maid (Bernice Wallick) Joe immediately knows there is trouble ahead. After some fast and furious talking Joe's argument overcomes that of the strikers (Jane Bowers, Miriam Willoughby, and Mary McClure).

As the big troubles are settled, Joe quits his post and returns to be once more a presser boy in Sol Ginsberg's tailor shop. He finds Sol quite the same and still trying to evade Mrs. Krantz (Katherine Young). As the play comes to an end Bonny and Joe finally decide to get together on their love affair and be married.

LOIS PRESLER, '38.

# TWELFTH NIGHT

On May 14 the class of 1937 presented William Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night". This was the first time in recent years that a high school group had undertaken a Shakespearean production.

"Twelfth Night" or "What You Will" is a comedy of disguise. Viola (Dorothy Saam), twin sister of Sebastian (Harry Gunsett), serves the Duke Orsino (Charles Kennedy) as a page, disguised, of course, as a boy. Loving the Duke, she is compelled to court for him the Lady Olivia (Margaret Kear), who promptly falls in love with Viola. The problem is solved by the arrival of twin brother Sebastian, who had been separated from his sister in a ship wreck.

Comic relief is furnished by Malvolio, Olivia's pompous and puritanical steward (Henry Clarke) in his attempts to put down the jovial Sir Toby Belch, titillative uncle of the Countess Olivia (Don Rauch), the carpet knight, a foolish suitor of Olivia, Sir Andrew Aguecheck (Fred Fox) and the mischievous, gay gentlewoman to the Countess, Maria (Betty Ann Owens), and in their revenge upon him.

Other parts in the play were taken by Don Meyette (as Feste, the Clown, Countess Olivia's jester), Everett Goings, George Salsburey, Sam Davis, James Shock, Dick Kear, Max Jerome, Ralph Runnion, Dorothy Baxter, Juanita Bowden, Peg Devine, and Louise Ann Gauvey.

LOUISE ANN GAUVEY.

# PROM

On May twenty-ninth, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred thirty-six, the class of 1938 welcomed the class of 1937 for the annual Junior Prom in the beautiful gardens of a stately Southern mansion. From the veranda harmonious strains of dreamy music, frunished by Paul Hounge and his Coldwater orchestra, enticed the honor guests and their hosts to dance. Through the interlacing branches of venerable oaks a soft moon beamed a benediction on the gay throng below. The delicate tones of the girls' dresses rivaled the shades of the hundreds of peonies woven in the lattices enclosing the dancing-green. Brimming with sparkling fruit-punch, an old oaken bucket was drawn up many times from the cool depths of the moss-covered stone well.

Harry Gunsett, in the name of the Juniors, welcomed the Senior class to the Promenade with true Southern hospitality. A response was made by George Marsh, Senior president, after which the grand marche was led by Harry Gunsett and his guest, Elinor Chambers.

# Y-HI

Y-Hi, or Girl Reserves, formerly was divided into two clubs, the Alpha and Beta. Due to the decrease in membership last year, these two clubs have been combined into one large club, "Y-Hi". We were very fortunate this year in having as our advisor Miss Hilda Feinerer of Dayton who is very much interested in Girl Reserve work. The first meeting of the year was a "test meeting" at 5 o'clock on a Monday morning. A surprisingly large number of girls were present at this meeting and also many of the following meetings.

Our club has been under the leadership of the following officers this year:

President..... Margaret Allan
Vice-President.....Janet Brittsan
Secretary.....Mary Louise Morehead
Treasurer..... Anna Jordan

The meetings have been varied in type: recreational, devotional, instructive, and entertaining. At one meeting we had an interesting round-table discussion and at another, a series of talks by the girls on "Girl Reserves Around the World".

Our club has taken an active part in many school activities. We sponsored the Annual Football Banquet and, at this event, presented a comedy skit. In addition, we have taken over the sale of concessions at basketball games and at school. By this means the club donated money to the flood sufferers, made Christmas stockings, and did several other worth-while things.

This year we planned to have the recognition service at the end of the year rather than at the beginning, as we formerly had done, to prove that the girls are worthy of being members of the organization. Altogether, Y-Hi has had a very successful year.

ANNA JORDAN.

# JUNIOR HI-Y

The Junior Hi-Y Club is made up of Freshmen and Sophomore boys. Officers are elected twice a year by the members. The Sophomores hold office the first semester, because of their former experience, and the Freshmen, the last semester, with the exception of the President, who must be a Sophomore. The officers for the first semester were:

President.....Bob Shaffer
Vice-President.....Bob Owens
Treasurer.....Gerald Doner
Secretary..... Nolen Stuckey

The officers for the second semester were:

President.....Bob Bowden
Vice-President.....Stanley Coffelt
Treasurer..... Bob Ferris
Secretary.....Bob Milligan

The meetings were made interesting by variety in form. At least once each six weeks we have a pot-luck supper and permit each member to invite a guest. Once a year we have a meeting devoted to hobbies. Each boy brings a specimen of his hobby and gives a talk on that subject.

On the night of March 22, the members enjoyed a theatre party at Shine's Theatre. We were given the privilege of visiting the projection booth and found it just as interesting as the movie. Mr. Rauch and Mr. Bollenbacher, our faculty advisors, chaperoned the group.

Junior Hi-Y has had an excellent program this year and hopes to have just as fine a one next year.

BOB MILLIGAN.

# SENIOR HI-Y

Senior Hi-Y for the school year 1936-'37 began late in the month of September. The total membership was between thirty and thirty-five boys.

Officers were as follows:

President.....Charles Kennedy
Vice-President..... Paul Pieroni
Secretary-Treasurer.....Fred Fox

Later in the year, Don Rauch was appointed Vice-President in order to fill the vacancy left by Paul Peroni, who moved to Celina. The faculty advising was duly taken care of by Mr. Gallapoo and Mr. Mason. Both men aided us greatly in the betterment of our club.

During the first semester Don Meyette presided as chairman of the program committee and obtained many interesting and worthwhile speakers. Lawrence Keipper held the same office throughout the second semester and also did well in making our programs beneficial.

The annual Hi-Y party (Ladies' Night) was held on the evening of April 16 at the Y. M. C. A. It was stated by our faculty advisors that this party was the best the Hi-Y Club had ever had. We might rightfully give a greater part of the credit for this to Don Rauch who had charge of all the arrangements. Approximately twenty couples attended.

Fred Fox did a very efficient job in obtaining and distributing the finances properly and is to be highly commended.

The Rev. Mr. Paul Sharp acted as spiritual advisor and Hal Hunt represented the Y. M. C. A. Later in the year Mr. Hunt was replaced by Mr. Ray Munsee from Niagara Falls who became the new Y. M. C. A. secretary.

CHARLES KENNEDY.

# The Van Wert High School Chorus

The Van Wert High School chorus has ended another successful year with 158 members under the able direction of Mr. Jones.

Ninety of these comprise the Senior Chorus. Their first presentation was an operetta, "The Enchanted Isle", based on themes of Frederic Chopin, given November 20, 1936, under the direction of Mr. James H. Jones and Miss Dorothy E. Gant.

The story is about Ramon (Myron Pierson), a young Mallorcan fisherman, and sweetheart, Elena (Betsy Ross). Ramon returns from a trip to the neighboring city of Palma bringing a letter to Mama (Joan Whittington) and Papa Gomez (Thomas Sullivan), parents of Elena, and keepers of the village inn. The letter is from Frederic Chopin, (Donald Rauch), who, they have heard, is a great musician, and he wishes to obtain lodging with them for a period of time. Ramon has also brought back a gift to Elena of a little gold bracelet, which she allows him to lock on her arm as a love token, and it is understood between them that as soon as Ramon saves enough money to buy himself a fishing boat they will be wed.

Chopin's arrival is an event of great moment in the quiet little fishing village, and he tells them that he has come there to work and compose, hoping at the same time to regain his health. He soon discovers that Elena has a singing voice of great beauty, and he fires the girl's ambition with a desire to accomplish big things musically. He informs her that if she practices and works on her singing with good results he will see that she has the opportunity to study with the famous teachers of Paris.

Several changes have occurred with the passage of three months. Elena, in her excitement over her music, has grown away from Ramon. Chopin has slowly come to realize that however beautiful her voice, Elena, reared to the simple idyllic life of the island, would never be able to struggle against the swift current of life in the city of Paris. And Ramon, seeing that he is losing his sweetheart, blames Chopin personally. He has an opportunity to buy a fine new boat, which he does, hoping that it will speed events toward their marriage, but it only forces Elena to tell him that she has changed her mind, and is now interested only in her music.

Chopin hopes to forestall the break between Elena and Ramon by telling Elena that he has decided it is best for her not to go to Paris, that she belongs here on this "enchanted island". Elena is heartbroken, and Chopin, aghast at the trouble he has unwittingly caused, decides to leave at once. But Ramon too has decided to leave the island, feeling that all is lost, now that Elena does not love him. Elena, learning that Ramon too is leaving, is brought to the realization of her deep love for him, and decides that "home-loves are best loves".

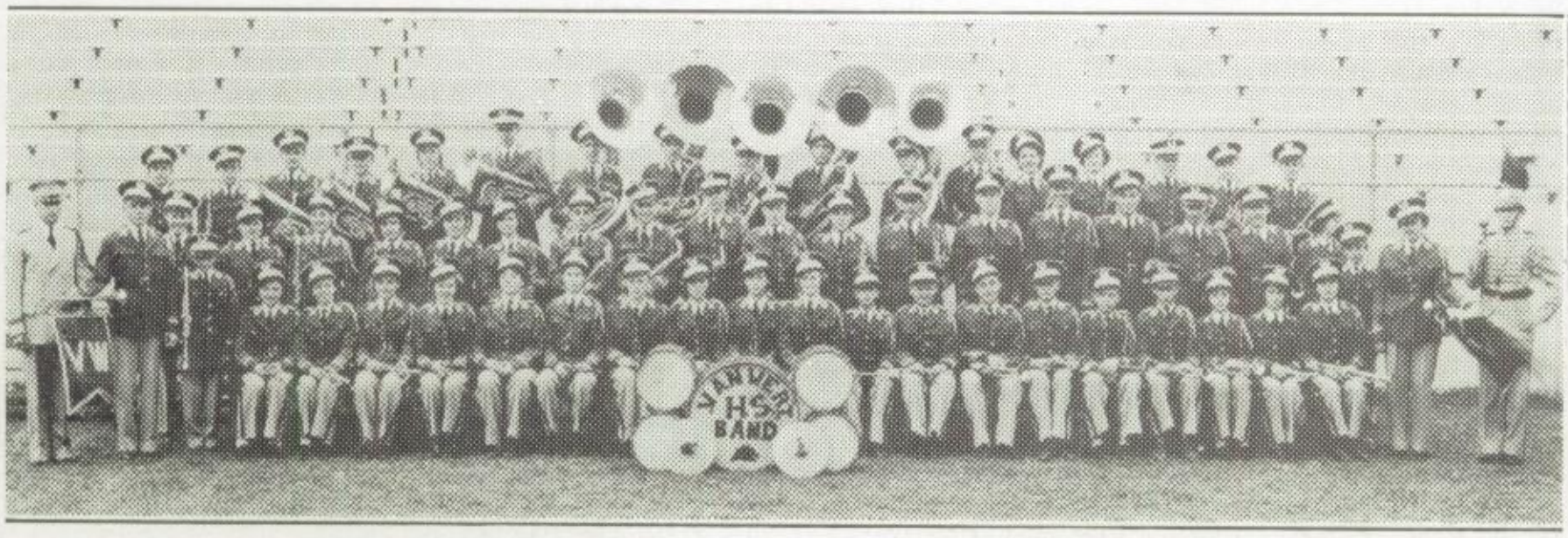
One of the outstanding features was the beautiful musical numbers presented by a girls' trio composed of friends of Elena, Mary Elizabeth Chubb, Miriam Brown, and Virginia Newbury, and a trio of young fishermen, friends of Ramon, Raymond Greenwald, Robert McCray, and Richard King.

Selected groups have presented programs for the Kiwanis, Elks, and Rotary Clubs and Giffin College.

A concert was given at the March Foundation on Sunday, December 20, 1936.

The chorus and band have combined on several occasions to give concerts. On May 2 the Chorus and Orchestra presented a program in the Lincoln Auditorium and on May 21 combined their talents with those of the Band for the May Festival held at the March Foundation School.

They have had a very eventful year and have contributed much to the school curriculum.




# Van Wert High School Band

Here comes the Van Wert High School Band!! The three-score that marched in perfect formation down the field received a "lion's share" of applause from the 3,000 spectators in the new stadium, as they roared their approval of the new "togs". They were held spell-bound at the ability of these boys and girls to form revolving and floating letters with such alacrity and precision.

Robert Hines, former Ohio State drum major, deserves much credit for the field showing. He worked days, helping Mr. Wolf, and the drum major perfect the field drills. The band played for all football games, home and away. With the football season over they began to get ready for basketball. A sixteen piece band gave spectators different numbers at intervals of the games.

The band participated in the Massed Band Concert and Parade at Fort Wayne with 21 other bands from Northeastern Indiana and Northwestern Ohio. Nearly 1,000 musicians participated in this concert. Frank Simon, noted band leader of Middletown, Ohio, was guest conductor.

October 26, the band went to Lima to hear and see the U. S. Navy Band under the leadership of Lieutenant Chas. Benter.

The band, together with the American Legion, presented a very effective Armistice Day Program in front of the stadium.

The week of March 2 was set aside as "Band Week". The main event was our Annual Band Concert, presented by 170 of Mr. Wolf's pupils. An over capacity audience of 1,500 highly complimented this concert. It was estimated to be the largest audience ever attending any event held in the auditorium.

April 16, our band sent four representatives to the Northwest Solo and Ensemble Contest at Bowling Green, Ohio. Ratings of excellent were received by Donald Foote and Charlotte Halverson, who then went to the State Contest at Oberlin, May 8. Howard Wise and James Shock received ratings of fine.

May 3, our band took part in the dedication program of the new WOWO broadcasting station, now owned by Westinghouse.

May 7 and 8, our band went to the Northwestern Ohio Band Festival at Bucyrus. Jack Wainwright, of Fort Wayne, was guest conductor. As usual, our band made one of the best showings there.

May 21, the Marsh Foundation held their Annual Band and Chorus Festival, in which our band and chorus participated. The following day the band went to Lima for another Band Festival.

This year the band played for Commencement, which made it a very impressive ceremony.

At a broadcast on June 6 our band presented a program in honor of Queen Jubilee and her court, at which time she spoke over the air.

The Van Wert High School Band has been put on the map within the last few months because of Mr. Wolf's untiring efforts and patience.

# Van Wert High School Orchestra

Our orchestra this year is made up of thirty-one members. This is one of the largest orchestras that our high school has ever had. Eleven of these are violinists. Violins are the basis of an orchestra, therefore, making ours a very well balanced one. Orchestra music is different than band music, requiring more precise technique as well as tone quality.

This organization is not heard of very much but our school needs it. The orchestra has played for the Junior and Senior plays, business organizations, clubs, and churches in Van Wert. One of the outstanding events of the year was the concert put on by the orchestra and high school chorus on May second in the Lincoln Auditorium.

The orchestra is made up of the following students: violins, Marjorie Zotz, Enid Cress, Jack Klendworth, Anna Jordan, Katherine Young, Virginia Lee, Eileen Zotz, Carol Frericks, Paul Meyers, Betty Jean Urton, Virginia Zotz, and John Steimitz; clarinets, Mildred Knoll and Eleanore Fox; oboe, Harriet Kenyon; saxophones, Donald Foote and Donald Rauch; drums, Fred Fox, Robert Palmer, and Robert Shaffer; horns, Maxine Wherry, Meta Louise Dudley, and Otis Leist, Jr.; trumpets, James Shock and Ivan Hoghe; trombones, Owen Harrow and Richard Coffelt; bass, Howard Wise; cello, Martha Diener; flute, Frances Landis; pianist, Treva Miller.

The orchestra is under the capable leadership of Mr. Leonard Wolf. Most of the members of the orchestra are underclassmen so a good orchestra is the prospect for the next few years.

Owen Harrow, '37.

## JAZZ ORCHESTRA

The High School Jazz Orchestra has played for all High School activities as well as various outside engagements.

The personnel of the orchestra is Donald Foote and Jack Klendworth, saxophone players; Richard Blanke and Julian Lindsay, trumpeters; Richard Coffelt, trombone player; Kenneth Bollinger, bass; Robert Shaffer, drums, and Dale Terry, piano accompanist.

## G. A. A.

The purpose of the Girls' Athletic Association is to live up to the ideals of true sportsmanship; to always be courteous, fair, and respectful, and to develop mentally, morally, and physically.

The initiation service was held October 21, 1936, at which time forty-one girls became members of the Association.

Interesting programs were planned at regular intervals throughout the year.

One of the outstanding accomplishments was the presentation of an assembly program, "The Past, The Present, and The Future of Physical Education". The skit showed the progress of Physical Education through clever acts and display of costumes.

The Seventh Annual Basketball Banquet was held at the First Presbyterian Church on April 14, at which time the members of the faculty and the Varsity and Reserve Basketball teams were guests. Awards were presented by Mr. Livingston and Miss Gleason.

There were also interclass tournaments in Volley Ball, Baseball and Speed-ball.

The G. A. A. also sponsored intramural swimming for a period of five weeks. Eighty girls participated. This activity came to a grand climax with a swimming meet.

G. A. A. adds another successful year to its credit under its advisors, Miss Gleason and Miss Gant.

## V CLUB

The V-Club is one of the outstanding boys' organizations of the High School. It is composed of boys who have earned their letter for athletic achievement.

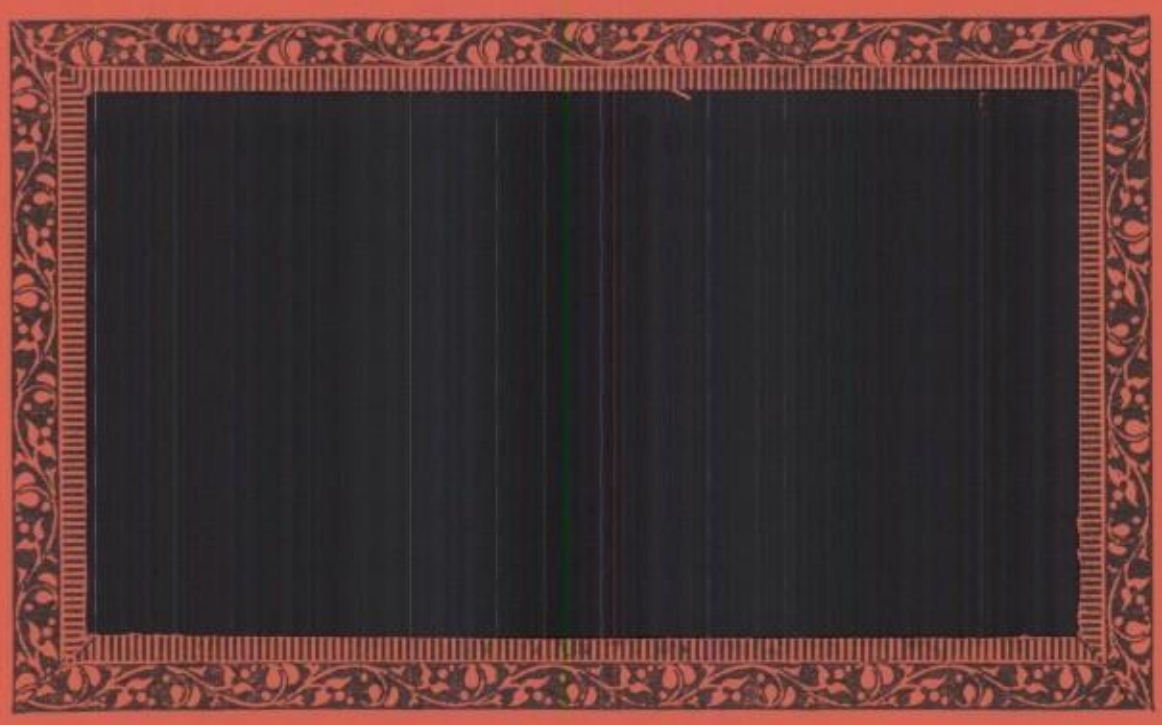
When the club was organized at the beginning of the year, Dennis Kinkle was selected president, Owen Harrow, vice-president, and Dick Trapp, secretary-treasurer. There were eight old members from last year, namely Owen Harrow, Dick Trapp, Gilford Ford, Stanley Ross, Charles Kennedy, Don Rauch, Paul Pieroni, and Dennie Kinkle. Because of a knee injury which he received last year during the hardwood court season, Rauch was unable to participate in athletic activities this year.

Twenty-one boys were awarded letters for serving on the 1936 championship football squad. They are Sam Davis, Gilford Ford, George Salsburey, Lawrence Keipper, Paul Pieroni, Donald Rhodes, Harry Gunsett, Charles Lower, Owen Harrow, Elmer Potter, Don Gribler, Bill Kennedy, Ralph Runnion, Paul Studebaker, Charles Kennedy, Bob Preston, Don Meyette, Dick Trapp, Fred Fox, Urban Uncapher, and Dennie Kinkle.

The following boys received letters for playing on the Varsity basketball team, Stanley Ross, Clair Buechner, Dick Trapp, Harry Gunsett, Gilford Ford, Charles Kennedy, Fred Fox, and Joe Fox.

Members of the V-Club cooperated with the Student Council by assisting in selling refreshments, and in taking care of the check room during the basketball season.

DENNIE KINKLE, '38.



# SPORTS REVIEW

*Left to right. First Row:* Harry Gunsett, Dick Trapp, Ralph Runnion, Paul Studebaker, Fred Fox, Bob Preston, Don Meyette, George Salsburey, Paul Pieroni, Urban Uncapher, Lawrence Keipper, Elmer Potter.
*Second Row:* Coach Ross, Marion Feigert, Harold Allgire, Gilford Ford, Bob Shingledecker, Bud Kennedy, Dick Blanke, Sam Davis, Owen Harrow, Dennie Kinkle, Bob Korn, Charles Lower, Coach Campbell.
*Third Row:* Junior Daniels, Don Rhodes, Don Gribler, Gordon Agler, Bill Stuckey, Bill Kennedy, Don Rauch, Tom Showalter, Bill Snyder, Cecil Partin, Bill Stewart, Harry McKeddie.

# FOOTBALL

Nineteen hundred thirty-six marks the beginning of a new era in Van Wert's football history. The old era was brought to a close by the team of 1935 winning the league championship for the first time.

Inspired by this record, the new stadium, new coaches, and the splendid cooperation that was given by the faculty, student body, and the citizens of Van Wert the team of 1936 marched undefeated to the second league champion ship in two years.

The stadium was fittingly dedicated on September 18 with the Cougar machine winning from Fort Wayne South, 13 to 0.

The second game was at Bryan with the Scarlet and Grey winning, 7 to 0.

Van Wert opened their league activity the next week by subduing the Blue and Gold of St. Mary's, 26 to 0.

Wapakoneta was the next team to put their strength against the Cougars and, after a defensive game, the Cougars emerged victorious, winning 7 to 0.

The next week, the Scarlet and Grey held Bluffton to a scoreless tie.

Van Wert cinched the league championship by defeating Ada, 20 to 0, the next week.

On Armistice day the traditional game with Celina was played. Although Celina had emerged victorious the previous seven years, Van Wert despatched them to a tune of 38 to 13.

On Friday of that same week, the Cougars met the strong Lima South aggregation. After a scoreless three quarters the game ended with Lima winning, 7 to 6.

The season was fittingly brought to a close on Thanksgiving day by the Cougars defeating Toledo Woodward, 13 to 0.

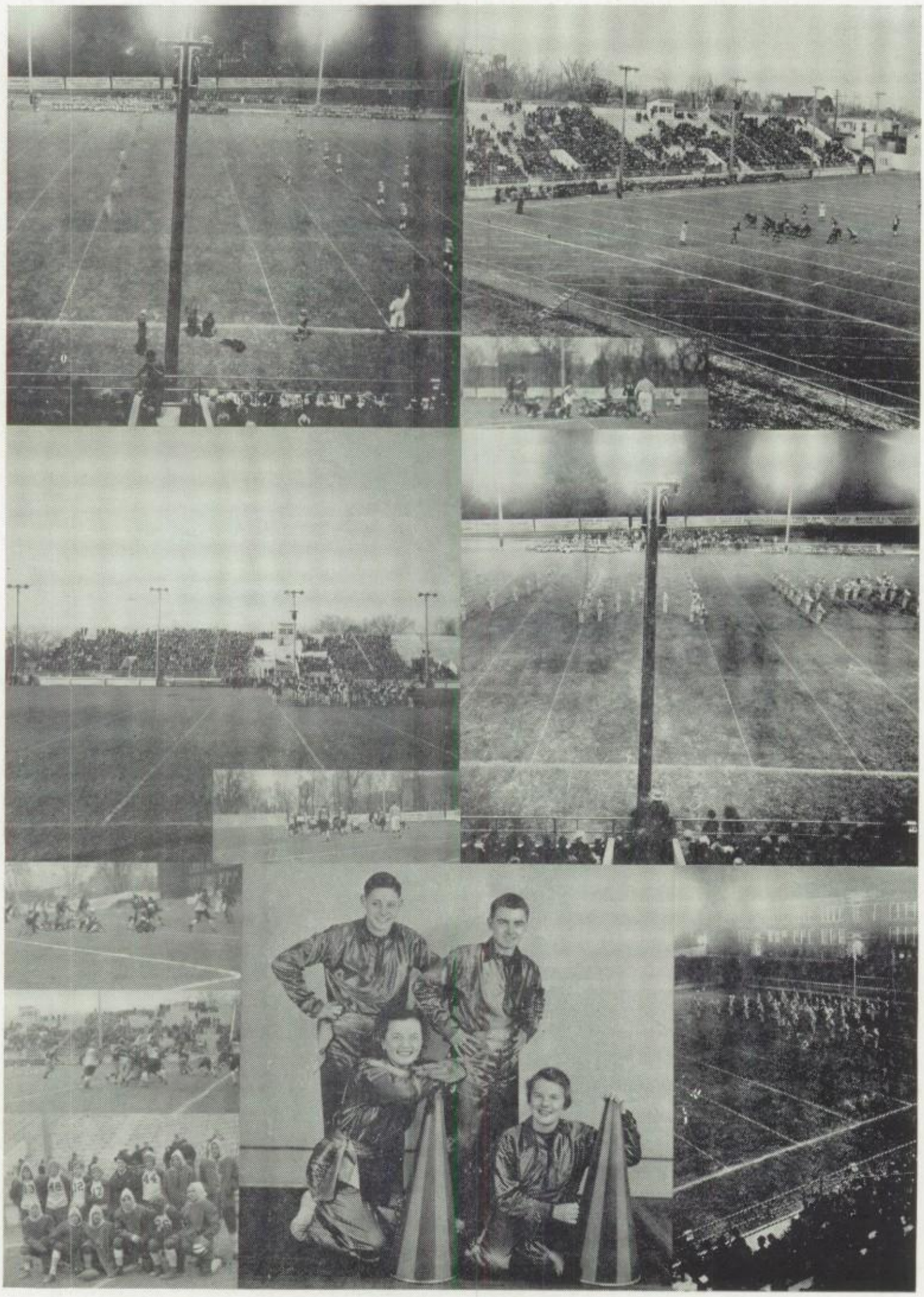
The successful season ended with a record of 7 wins, 2 losses, and 1 tie.

Letter awards were made to Captain Owen Harrow, Gil Ford, Charles Kennedy, Fred Fox, Ralph Runnion, Dick Trapp, Harry Gunsett, Dennie Kinkle, George Salsburey, Elmer Potter, Bill Kennedy, Don Gribler, Don Rhodes, Urban Uncapher, Paul Studebaker, Don Meyette, Robert Preston, Paul Peroni, Charles Lower, Lawrence Keipper, and Sam Davis.

Numeral awards were made to the Freshman members of the squad: Jack Marsh, Jack Raeder, Warren Simmons, Tom Showalter, and Paul Keipper.

We wish to take this opportunity to wish Coach Campbell and Coach Ross the best of luck next year and we are looking forward to another fighting team on the field.

# THE EXCALIBUR



*Left to right. Seated:* Maynard Jerome, Harry Gunsett, Bill Fell, Dick Trapp, Stanley Ross, Gilford Ford.
*Standing:* Robert Sherman, Coach Ross, Fred Fox, Clair Buechner, James Terry, Bud Kennedy, Joe Fox, Coach Livingston, Dick Preston.

# Varsity Basketball

A scrappy Cougar team kept their fans on the edge of their seats a good share of the recent season. Playing heads up basketball, the Scarlet and Grey aggregation, although made up largely of new and unexperienced material, was able to win ten out of nineteen games.

Opening the season on December 4, 1936, by playing Middlepoint, and closing it February 26, 1937, with the league game with Wapakoneta, the team provided its spectators with three months of constant fire and action.

The lettermen decided by the Wapakoneta game of February 26, were as follows: Captain Dick Trapp, Gil Ford, Stanley Ross, Fred Fox, Joe Fox, Harry Gunsett, Clair Buechner, Bud Kennedy.

While several letter men are leaving the squad this year because of graduation, such stalwarts as Gil Ford, Joe Fox, Stanley Ross, and Clair Buechner make a splendid foundation for the team of 1937 and '38.

The Reserves made a good showing this year, winning 12 games and losing 7. Owen Harrow, Maynard Jerome, Bill Poling, Bob Shingledecker, Paul Scott and Cecil Partin were outstanding in their reserve action.

The scores for the Varsity games were as follows:

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| Van Wert | 37 | Middlepoint | 22 |
| Van Wert | 21 | Rockford | 20 |
| Van Wert | 16 | Findlay | 26 |
| Van Wert | 17 | Napoleon | 12 |
| Van Wert | 24 | Ohio City | 22 |
| Van Wert | 25 | Toledo Woodward | 22 |
| Van Wert | 18 | Bluffton | 32 |
| Van Wert | 30 | Ada | 26 |
| Van Wert | 20 | Bellefontaine | 24 |
| Van Wert | 31 | Celina | 28 |
| Van Wert | 18 | Defiance | 35 |
| Van Wert | 14 | Bluffton | 20 |
| Van Wert | 17 | Lima Central | 32 |
| Van Wert | 34 | Ada | 21 |
| Van Wert | 16 | Wapakoneta | 25 |
| Van Wert | 26 | St. Marys | 8 |
| Van Wert | 25 | Dayton Steele | 34 |
| Van Wert | 49 | Paulding | 11 |
| Van Wert | 32 | Wapakoneta | 20 |

HARRY GUNSETT

Although slight of stature, Gunnie played stellar guard the entire season.

WILLIAM FELL

Bill played forward and is promising material for next year's court aggregation.

CHARLES KENNEDY

Reporting at the season's halfway mark, Bud proved an invaluable aid to the team's success.

JOE FOX

Although only a Sophomore, Joe was one of the team's most efficient mainstays.

CLAIR BUECHNER

Clair proved a fighter from the initial toss-up to the end of the game.

DICK TRAPP

Dick was the captain of the team and was greatly responsible for the team's fighting spirit.

STANLEY ROSS

They call him Goof, but not because of the way he plays basketball.

MAYNARD JEROME

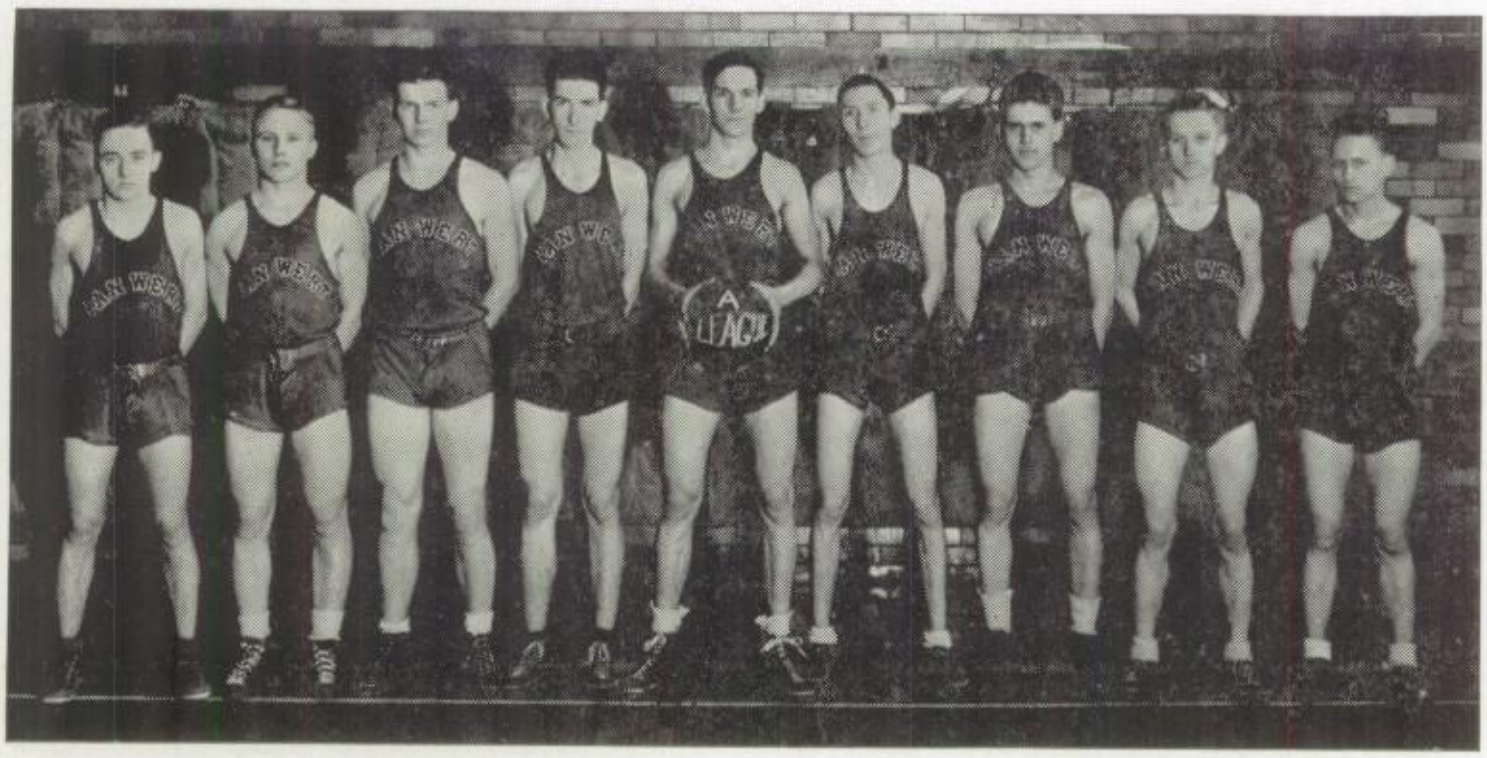
Maynard was a Freshman, but his endurance won a varsity berth for him.

GIL FORD

Adding a lot of zip to the team, Gil held down a guard position.

FRED FOX

Although this was Fred's first year, he played heads up basketball.



*Left to right:* James Shock, Ralph Runnion, Don Rauch, Robert McCray, Frank Fulmer, Jed Gross, Harold Fuerst, Max Jerome, Robert Preston.

# "A" LEAGUE

Intramural basketball had the support of a larger group of students than it has had any preceding year. The "A" league, which was made up of a Freshman, a Sophomore, a Junior, a Senior, and a Farmer team, proved to be a series of exciting games, showing a strong manifestation of all teams toward better sportsmanship.

The Seniors, headed by James Shock, proved themselves the strongest of the five teams, winning seven games and losing the last game of the season to the Juniors.

The first game was between the Freshmen and the Seniors, with the Seniors winning, 20 to 11. The next team to play the Seniors was the Farmers, who emerged at the short end of a 25 to 16 score. The third team to put their strength against the Seniors was the Sophomores, but the Seniors proved too strong for them and the Seniors won, 15 to 12. The Juniors proved to be the Seniors' strongest opponents, but they, too, followed their predecessors' downfall, and again the Seniors won, 13 to 6.

The second round began with the Freshmen again falling before the Seniors' onslaught, to a tune of 11 to 8. Meeting the Farmers next, the Seniors squeezed out a 28 to 13 victory. The Sophomores, coming back for more, dropped another game, 35 to 37. Then the Juniors put on full steam and left the Seniors holding the small end of a 22 to 16 score.

Silver medals were given to James Shock, Ralph Runnion, Harold Fuerst, Jed Gross, Frank Fulmer, Robert McCray, Max Jerome, Don Rauch, and Robert Preston, members of the "A" team.

*Left to right:* Raymond Brubaker, Leland Rayer, Clifford Medaugh, Richard Blanke, Franklin Dippery, Dick Simpson, Bob Korn, Paul Miller, Dick Preston.

## "B" LEAGUE

Although the "A" league was given precedence over the "B" league, the latter kept nose to nose with the former in sportsmanship, fire and activeness.

The "B" league was made up of five teams, one to represent each class and the fifth representing the Farmers.

The Juniors, captained by Dennie Kinkle, proved themselves more than a match for their opponents by winning 6 games and losing 1. The Juniors defeated the Freshmen, 9 to 6, for their first victory. The Juniors' next victim was the Sophomores and after a flashy game the Juniors won, 16 to 10. As the Farmers were not represented in the first round, the Juniors closed the first round by winning from the Seniors, 11 to 8.

Coming back strong the second round, the Juniors trounced the Freshmen, 27 to 6. The Sophomores pulled a trump from the deck and left the Juniors at the short end of a 17 to 5 score.

Out to get revenge, the Juniors vented their wrath on the Farmers and easily won, 22 to 11. The Juniors closed the season by defeating the Seniors, 10 to 6.

Bronze medals were given to Dick Preston, Dick Simpson, Frank Dippery, Bob Korn, Marion Feigert, Dick Blanke, Clifford Medaugh, Raymond Brubaker, Paul Miller, and Leland Rayer.

# THE SOPHOMORE CHAMPS

The Sophomore first team consists of the following girls: Alice May Runnion, Joan Coupland, Francis Landis, Mary Brown, Doris Wherry, Alice Hisey, Grace Schnapp, and Rubie Holland.

The interclass tournament started December 4, 1936. The opening game was played between the Freshmen and Sophomores, the Sophomores winning by a score of 56 to 22.

In the second game, the Sophomores again displayed their skill by beating last year's champs, the Senior team. The score was 18 to 12.

The Sophomores beat the Juniors in their third game by a score of 19 to 5.

The Champs again ran away with the victory in the Sophomore-Junior game. The score was 14 to 8.

The Freshmen made a better attempt to conquer the Sophomores in their fifth game, but all in vain. The game ended with the score-board showing a score of 15 to 35.

In their last game, the Sophomores kept their reputation for being the "unconquerable". They won from the Seniors by a score of 24 to 22.

This team certainly deserves our heartiest congratulations in winning the championship, in only their second year of high school. It should be a great encouragement to them. We are certain that they will do greater things in basketball in the years to come.

# SENIOR CHAMPS

The members of the Senior second team are Juanita Bowden, Miriam Brown, Roselyn Hattery, Edna Elzey, Helen Pickering, Mary K. Steele, Margaret Allen and Dorothy Saam.

The first Senior game, January first, was between the Juniors and Seniors. The Seniors won by a score of 14 to 5.

The second game, between the Sophomores and Seniors, proved to be another victory for the Seniors. The score was 17 to 6.

The Seniors won their third game, against the Freshmen, by a score of 36 to 7.

The Freshmen played the Seniors again and won, 28 to 6.

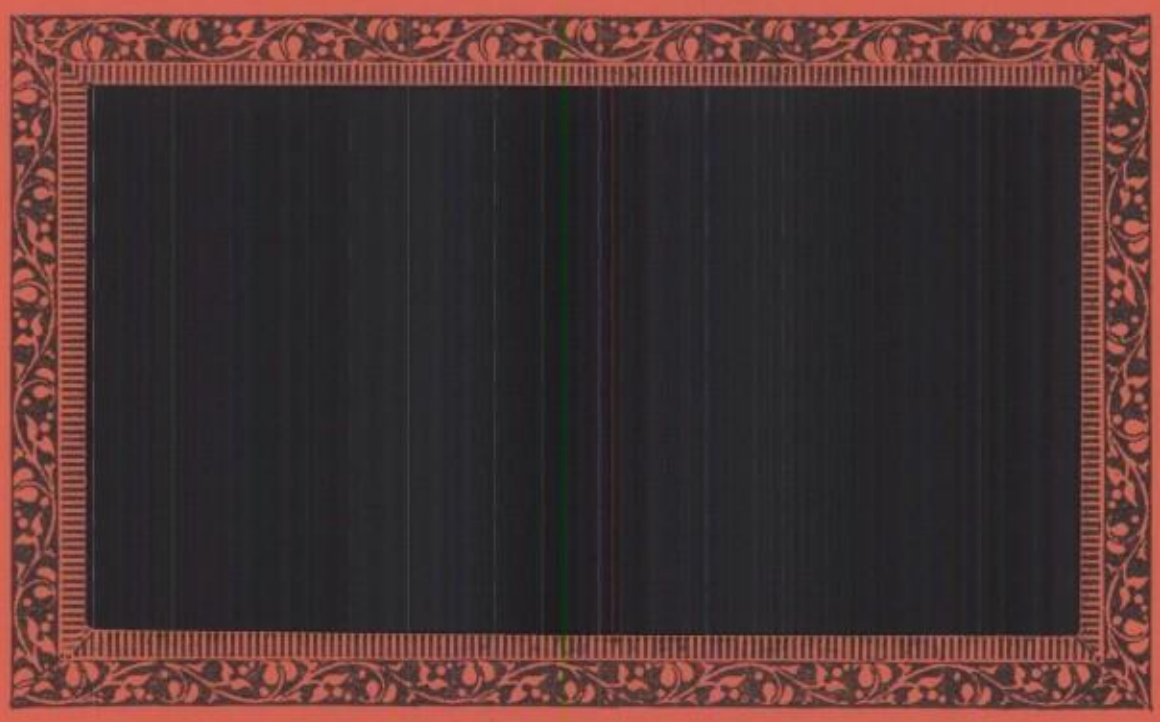
In the fifth game, the Seniors were victorious over the Sophomores. The tallies were Sophomores, 3; and Seniors, 18.

The most astounding victory for the Senior second team was their victory over the Senior first team. It was a very close score throughout the entire game. The second team won by a score of 23 to 24.

They played another exciting game March 5. The score was a tie between the Juniors and Seniors, 11 to 11.

The Juniors and Seniors played the tie off in the last game of the season. This determined the championship team. The Seniors won by a score of 3 to 2.

Congratulations, Seniors! You fought hard for the title and you deserve it.



# SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS

# ALUMNI

## 1935

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| Abbott, Walter | Van Wert, Ohio | At home |
| Akerman, Emmett | Van Wert, Ohio | At home |
| Agner, James | Van Wert, Ohio | Murphy's |
| Allen, Ruth | Bowling Green, Ohio | Bowling Green State U. |
| Allingham, June | Des Moines, Iowa | Drake University |
| Bagley, Ada | Van Wert, Ohio | Bagley Coal Co. |
| Balyeat, Nellie | Van Wert, Ohio | Giffin College |
| Baxter, Helen | Van Wert, Ohio | Van Wert National Bank |
| Bebout, Helen | Van Wert, Ohio | Hisey and Bebout |
| Beck, Gertrude | Van Wert, Ohio | Oak Cafe |
| Bilan, Ted | Bowling Green, Ohio | Bowling Green State U. |
| Boddy, Eva | Chicago, Illinois | |
| Borchers, George | Wittenberg, Ohio | Wittenberg College |
| Brittsan, Mildred Rose | Van Wert, Ohio | Karr School of Business |
| Brown, Samuel | Van Wert, Ohio | N. Y. A. |
| Busch, Ethyl | Fort Wayne, Indiana | |
| Carter, Raymond | Van Wert, Ohio | Carter Contracting Co. |
| Clark, Elise | Delaware, Ohio | Ohio Wesleyan |
| Cress, David | Ada, Ohio | Ohio Northern |
| Crogham, Ruth | Van Wert, Ohio | At home |
| Cryer, Howard | Van Wert, Ohio | At home |
| Cryer, Raymond | Van Wert, Ohio | At home |
| Dally, Gerald | Bluffton, Ohio | Working |
| Dickey, Evelyn | Van Wert, Ohio | At home |
| English, Robert | Van Wert, Ohio | Giffin College |
| Fell, Elizabeth | Marysville, Tennessee | College |
| Gamble, Richard | Van Wert, Ohio | At home |
| Gekler, Rowena | Van Wert, Ohio | Central Mfg. Co. |
| Germann, Phyllis | Wittenberg, Ohio | Wittenberg College |
| Gipe, Paul | Van Wert, Ohio | Mailman |
| Greene, Lenore | Van Wert, Ohio | Murphy's |
| Grunewald, Robert | Van Wert, Ohio | Collins' Grocery |
| Gribler, Margaret | Van Wert, Ohio | Secretary to C. F. Ferguson |
| Hammond, Clifford | Van Wert, Ohio | Giffin College |
| Hansell, Lois | Auburn, Indiana | Working |
| Harden, Evelyn | Van Wert, Ohio | Water Works Office |
| Heaton, Finley | Van Wert, Ohio | Container Co. |
| Huysman, Alice | Van Wert, Ohio | Morris 5 & 10 |
| Hipsley, Paul | Van Wert, Ohio | Schines Theater |
| Holbrook, Maurice | Van Wert, Ohio | Paints |
| Jackson, Mildred | Hamilton, Ohio | Married |
| Juringus, Carl | Columbus, Ohio | Ohio State University |
| Kaduk, Frank | Van Wert, Ohio | Filling Station Attendant |
| Kampf, Mary | Van Wert, Ohio | Married |
| Kanney, Edward | Van Wert, Ohio | At home |
| Kanney, Virginia | Van Wert, Ohio | At home |
| Kern, Betty Lou | Chicago, Illinois | Northwestern University |
| Kesler, Alice | Van Wert, Ohio | Koffman Electric Co. |
| Kind, Louise | Van Wert, Ohio | Giffin College |
| Klausing, Robert | Van Wert, Ohio | At home |
| Knott, Olive | Michigan | |
| Kouts, Nellie | Delphos, Ohio | Married |
| Lawhead, Aileen | Van Wert, Ohio | At home |
| Ladd, Paul | Toledo, Ohio | Working |
| LeVines, Bertha | Van Wert, Ohio | Central Mfg. Co. |
| Linser, Ralph | Van Wert, Ohio | Paints |
| Linton, Mary Ann | Van Wert, Ohio | Relief Office |
| Lockard, Jack | Cincinnati, Ohio | Working |
| Longsworth, Margaret | Ohio City, Ohio | Married |
| Marker, Robert | Wittenberg, Ohio | Wittenberg College |
| Mayer, Walter | Van Wert, Ohio | At home |
| McBride, Robert | Van Wert, Ohio | Schines |
| McCoy, David | Van Wert, Ohio | Filling Station Attendant |
| Mihm, Russell | | Deceased |
| Miller, Wilson | Van Wert, Ohio | Hamburger Inn |

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| Moltz, Grace | Van Wert, Ohio | Married |
| Mohler, Stewart | Van Wert, Ohio | Van Wert Times-Bulletin |
| Munday, Harry | Van Wert, Ohio | Container Company |
| Myers, Mildred | Van Wert, Ohio | Van Wert Mfg. Co. |
| Neiford, Kenneth | Van Wert, Ohio | Nehi Bottling Co. |
| Obenour, Virginia | Lima, Ohio | |
| Olsen, Myrtle | Van Wert, Ohio | Murphy's 5 & 10 |
| Partin, John | Van Wert, Ohio | Gillilard & Richey Elevator |
| Phelps, Jane | California | |
| Pierce, Alene | | Nurses' Training |
| Poling, Alice | Bowling Green, Ohio | Bowling Green State U. |
| Pontius, Bert | Jackson, Michigan | |
| Price, Esther | Van Wert, Ohio | At home |
| Ray, William | Athens, Ohio | Ohio University |
| Raymond, Robert | Columbus, Ohio | Ohio State University |
| Reidenback, Richard | Van Wert, Ohio | Kennedy Mfg. Co. |
| Rhodes, Kathleen | Cincinnati, Ohio | Nurses' Training |
| Richards, Marjorie | Van Wert,Ohio | Marsh Beauty Salon |
| Roberts, Hazel | Van Wert, Ohio | Electric Shoe Shop |
| Rucklos, David | Van Wert, Ohio | Van Wert Times-Bulletin |
| Roebke, Rex | Van Wert, Ohio | At home |
| Rose, Everett | | U. S. Navy |
| Rowell, Joe | Van Wert, Ohio | Equity |
| Runnion, Dale | Columbus, Ohio | Ohio State University |
| Shank, Ted | Van Wert, Ohio | Schines |
| Shick, Phillip | Cambridge, Massachusetts | Harvard College |
| Small, Ralph | Cincinnati, Ohio | Cincinnati Seminary |
| Small, Robert | Cincinnati, Ohio | Cincinnati Seminary |
| Smith, Leo | Van Wert, Ohio | Hisey and Bebout |
| Smith, Marion | Washington, D. C. | Working |
| Snyder, Edgar | Wittenberg, Ohio | Wittenberg College |
| Summersett, Dean | Van Wert, Ohio | Willimans |
| Summersett, Doris | Van Wert, Ohio | Housework |
| Speelman, Eloise | Van Wert, Ohio | Rucklos |
| Staley, Leone | Van Wert, Ohio | At home |
| Steinmetz, Pauline | Van Wert, Ohio | Farmers Mutual Insurance Co. |
| Stratton, Helen | Dayton, Ohio | |
| Stripe, Louise | Van Wert, Ohio | Van Wert Mfg. Co. |
| Stittsworth, Chester | | Married |
| Studebaker, Jessie | Van Wert, Ohio | Married |
| Socher, Mary | Van Wert, Ohio | At home |
| Tate, Harry | Findlay, Ohio | |
| Tindall, Ora | Van Wert, Ohio | Nehi Bottling Co. |
| Uncapher, Carl | | Deceased |
| Urton, Veneldia | Van Wert, Ohio | At home |
| Varnfield, Doris | Van Wert, Ohio | Y. W. C. A. |
| Wallace, Vivian | Van Wert, Ohio | At home |
| Wallick, John | Dayton, Ohio | Working |
| Walls, Dorothy | | Married |
| Walters, Sumner | Ada, Ohio | Ohio Northern |
| Walters, Marcile | New York, New York | |
| Waltz, Ursula | Lima, Ohio | Lima Business College |
| Wherry, Harry | Van Wert, Ohio | Giffin College |
| Whitney, Mary | Van Wert, Ohio | Schines |
| Williman, Robert | Van Wert, Ohio | Filling Station Attendant |
| Wilkinson, Richard | Van Wert, Ohio | Wilkinson Printing Co. |
| Witten, Billy | Van Wert, Ohio | Williman's |
| Wyant, Esther | Van Wert, Ohio | At home |
| Young, Maurice | Van Wert, Ohio | Kennedy Mfg. Co. |

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| Atha, Louise | Van Wert, Ohio | Married |
| Atkins, Robert | Cincinnati, Ohio | Cincinnati Conservatory of Music |
| Atkinson, Paul | Van Wert, Ohio | At home |
| Bailey, Robert | Van Wert, Ohio | At home |
| Bailey, Clifford | Van Wert, Ohio | At home |
| Barson, Lloyd | Ann Arbor, Michigan | College |
| Bauer, Lucille | Van Wert, Ohio | Central Mfg. Co. |
| Baxter, Mildred | Van Wert, Ohio | Central Mfg. Co. |

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| Beam, William | Van Wert, Ohio | Bowden Poultry Farm |
| Bebout, Edith | Van Wert, Ohio | J. C. Penny Co. |
| Black, Kathrine | Van Wert, Ohio | Giffin College |
| Bollenbacher, Helen | Van Wert, Ohio | Central Mfg. Co. |
| Bowers, Richard | Van Wert, Ohio | Giffin College |
| Brown, Alva | Michigan | Working |
| Brown, DeWitt | Van Wert, Ohio | County Treasurer's Office |
| Brown, Melville | Van Wert, Ohio | At home |
| Brown, Robert | Van Wert, Ohio | Giffin College |
| Burnett, Lester | Van Wert, Ohio | At home |
| Busch, Bernice | Detroit, Michigan | |
| Comer, Robert | Van Wert, Ohio | City Cab Co. |
| Counsellor, Bernice | Van Wert, Ohio | Married |
| Custer, Doyt | Van Wert, Ohio | Western Ohio Bottling Works |
| Davis, Janet | Van Wert, Ohio | At home |
| Deal, Jeraldine | Van Wert, Ohio | Morris' 5 & 10 |
| Dickenson, Finley | Van Wert, Ohio | Giffin College |
| Diener, Helen | Oxford, Ohio | Miami University |
| Dippery, Richard | Van Wert, Ohio | Montgomery Ward |
| Ditto, Mary | Van Wert, Ohio | At home |
| Ducat, Julius | Van Wert, Ohio | Stoops Canning Factory |
| Edwards, Mary Cathrine | Delaware, Ohio | Ohio Wesleyan |
| Emans, Erlene | Van Wert, Ohio | Peggy's Beauty Parlor |
| Fackler, Marvel | Van Wert, Ohio | Married |
| Fleming, Ronald | Fort Wayne, Indiana | Business College |
| Foote, Bonna Jean | Van Wert, Ohio | Campbell Hardware |
| Fowler, Margaret | Van Wert, Ohio | Ohio Power Co. |
| Fraylick, William | Van Wert, Ohio | Post-Graduate |
| Gowans, Patricia | Van Wert, Ohio | At home |
| Greene, Kathrine | Van Wert, Ohio | Married |
| Gribler, Eva | Van Wert, Ohio | Thane Spahr's Office |
| Gunn, John | Van Wert, Ohio | At home |
| Hall, Josephine | Van Wert, Ohio | At home |
| Halverson, Maxine | Van Wert, Ohio | Central Mfg. Co. |
| Harden, Beryl | Van Wert, Ohio | Harden Grocery |
| Hammond, Joseph | Van Wert, Ohio | Giffin College |
| Harmon, Joseph | Van Wert, Ohio | At home |
| Hirn, Karl | Columbus, Ohio | |
| Holmes, Richard | Columbus, Ohio | Ohio State University |
| Horton, Bill | Van Wert, Ohio | Western Ohio Bottling Works |
| Huefner, John | Van Wert, Ohio | Container Co. |
| Humerickhouse, Maxine | Van Wert, Ohio | Giffin College |
| Hunter, Ronald | Van Wert, Ohio | City Cab Co. |
| Ireton, James | Van Wert, Ohio | Married |
| Jerome, Cathrine | Van Wert, Ohio | Giffin College |
| Jerome, Don | Van Wert, Ohio | At home |
| Keith, Faye | Van Wert, Ohio | Montgomery Ward |
| King, Cathrine | Fort Wayne, Indiana | Business College |
| King, Robert | Van Wert, Ohio | Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. |
| Klausing, Elmer | | U. S. Navy |
| Klein, Mildred | Fort Wayne, Indiana | Nurses' Training |
| Knoll, Mary Francis | Springfield, Ohio | Nurses' Training |
| Knoll, Ruth | Van Wert, Ohio | Montgomery Ward |
| Kouts, Alice | Cincinnati, Ohio | Working |
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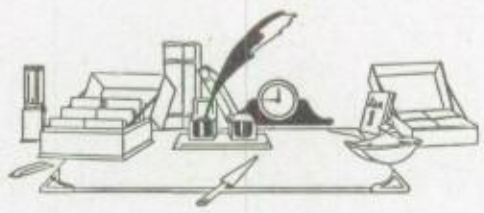

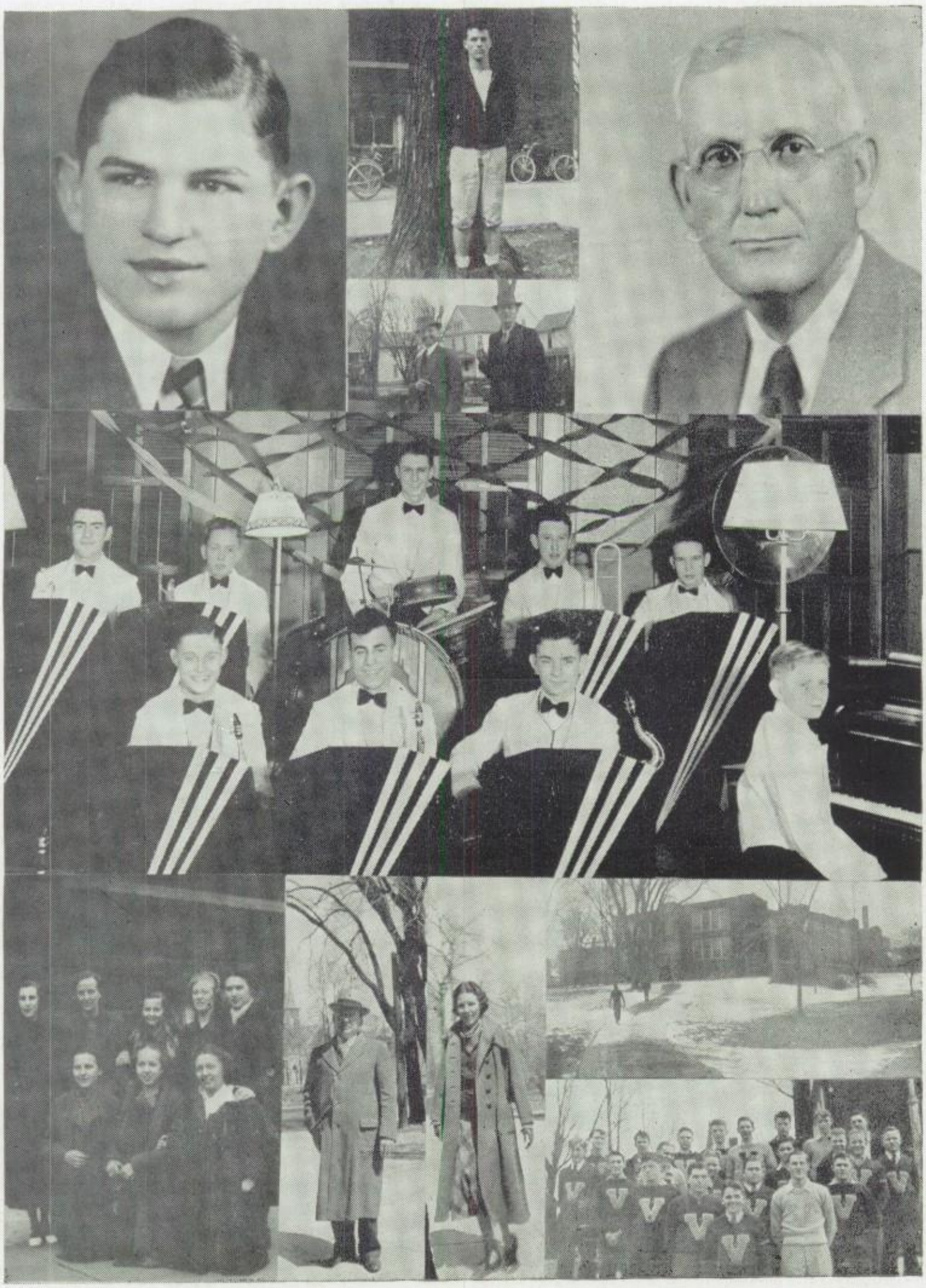

# Jokes

## SECRETS OF SUCCESS

The Sphinx asked: "What is the secret of success, do you know?"
The bottom said.....push.
The heart said .....beat your way into life.
The tooth said.....have nerve.
The calendar said .....be up to date.
The ice man said.....keep cool.
The river said.....keep to your bed.
The barrel said.....never lose your head.
The nutmeg said .....aspire to greater things.
The fire said .....make light for everything.
The microscope said .....make much of small things.
The gun said.....find a good thing and stick to it.
The pencil said .....never be led.

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An enterprising youngster has started a new business. His business card gives the following information:

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It's easy enough to be pleasant
When life never gives you a frown,
But the man worth while
Is the man who can smile
When his garters are coming down.

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Farmer Green, rich in children, but poor in cash, took his family to the county poultry show. Approaching the box-office man, he said, "Mister, I've a wife and 16 children. Can't you let 'em look at the chickens for half price?"

"Sixteen children!" gasped the official. "Sure! Wait a minute. I'll bring the chickens out to look at you."

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A New Zealander swears he saw this one on a tombstone in Ireland:

Here lies the body of Ella McCrowder,
Who died from drinking a seidlitz powder.
Gone from earth
To her heavenly rest,
She should have waited
Till it effervesced.

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She was a dear old lady who never let an opportunity pass to get some free medical advice, or to ask the doctor some question which often had nothing to do with the case in hand. On this occasion the doctor had called to treat her husband for some minor ailment.

"Doctor," she said, "Can you tell me why it is that some people are born dumb?"

"Why——ahem!——certainly," replied the medical man. "It is due either to congenital inhibition of the faculty of articulation, or to some anatomical deficiency in the organs of vocalization."

"There, now," she remarked, triumphantly, glancing at her husband, I've asked Henry more than a hundred times why it was, and all he could say was, ''cause they are'."

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# Jokes

A Scotchman in a penny arcade came across a punching-bag machine with a notice on it to the effect that if one hit the bag hard enough the penny would be returned.

Friends found him two hours later, lying under the machine, unconscious, with both arms broken.

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"Conductor! Help me off the train."

"Sure."

"You see, I'm stout, and I have to get off the train backwards; the porter thinks I'm getting on and gives me a shove on again. I'm five stations past my destination now."

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Golfer (to partner): "Just look at that girl dressed like a man. What are her parents thinking of, anyway? I think it's disgraceful."

Partner: "That, sir, is my daughter."

Golfer: "I beg your pardon. I didn't know you were her father."

Partner: "I'm not. I'm her mother."

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The banana are great remarkable fruit. He are constructed in the same architectural style as the honorable sausage. Difference being, skin of sausage are habitually consumed, while it are not adviceable to eat rapping of banana. Banana are held aloft while consuming, sausage are usually left in reclining position. Sausage depend for creation upon human being (or stuffing machine), while banana are pristine product of honorable mother nature. In case of sausage both conclusions are attached to other sausage, honorable banana on opposite hand are joined on one end to the stem, other termination are entirely loose. Finally banana are strictly member of the vegetable kingdom while affiliation of sausage is often undecided.

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A passenger on The Limited, looking under his berth in the morning, found one black shoe and one tan. He called the porter's attention to the error.

The porter scratched his head in bewilderment.

"Well, ef dat don't beat all," he said. Dat's de second time dis mawnin' dat mistake's happened."

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"Darling," Mrs. Katy cooed, "I've just read that a man out west exchanged his wife for a horse. You wouldn't exchange me for a horse, would you?"

"Never," Katy replied dutifully. "But I would hate to have anyone tempt me with a good car."

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A pretty young nurse was selling poppies. A salesman told her that he would give her a $5 bill for a poppy provided she would promise to nurse him if he ever went to her hospital. She agreed.

"By the way," the salesman asked, "where is your hospital?"

"I am at Queen Charlottes Maternity Hospital," meekly replied the pretty nurse, putting the five spot into the box.

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Drunk (bumping into lamp post): "Excuse me, sir." (Bumping into fire hydrant): "Excuse me, little boy." (Bumping into second lamp post and falling down): "Well, I'll just sit here unitl the crowd passes."

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They were sitting under the trees, while the moon shone down on them. "Darling," Charlotte cooed, "do you really love me?"

"Of course I do."

"Do——do you think of me day and night?"

Bud hesitated for a while.

"Well, darling, to be frank with you, I do think of football sometimes."

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Mr. Owens: "Bob, I'm getting tired of seeing you have such poor reports at school. How does it come that Junior Stuckey always gets so much better marks?"

Bob: "Well, dad, you got to remember that Junior has awfully smart parents."

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# Jokes

A newspaper correspondent states that the following notice has been posted 'round about an electric station in the north:

"Beware: To touch these wires is instant death. Anyone found doing so will be prosecuted."

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A junk shop, near a railroad, carried the following on a sign: Go ahead; take a chance. We will buy the car.

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The barber had used his electric clippers in cutting small Betty's hair.

I guess my neck wasn't clean, she told her mother on coming home, 'cause that man used his vacuum cleaner on it.

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Among other things that women need are wrist watches that run and silk hose that don't.

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Robert returned home from school with his report card for his mother's inspection. But dear, she said, what's the trouble? Why have you such poor grades this month? There's no trouble, Mom, was the quick reply, you know yourself things are always marked down after the holidays.

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I've an invention at last that will mean a fortune!

What is it this time?

Why, it's an extra key for a typewriter. When you don't know how to spell a word, you hit that key and it makes a blur that might be an e or an a or almost anything else you like.

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Why do they put so many holes in Swiss cheese when it's Limburger that really needs the ventilation?

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I heard you went to the races last Sunday instead of to church.

That's a lie! And I've got a string of fish to prove it.

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City Girl: Have you ever kissed a girl before?

Country Lad: No, but I've put crosses on the end of a letter.

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Soprano: Did you notice how my voice filled the auditorium?

Contralto: I certainly did. Several people left to make more room for it.

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Miss Armstrong: Fred, this composition on a dog is just the same as your brother's word for word.

Fred F.: Yes, teacher, you see, it's the same dog.

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Ivan Hogue: Which is correct—a hen is sitting or a hen is setting?

Gayle Hogue: I dont know and I don't care. All I bother about is when she cackles—is she laying or is she lying?

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Raising the street car fare from 5c to 7c was a great benefit to us poor working men said Blinks.

How do you figure that out, said Jinks.

Well, said Blinks, for the last six months I have been walking to and from work and saving 10c—now I will save 14c.

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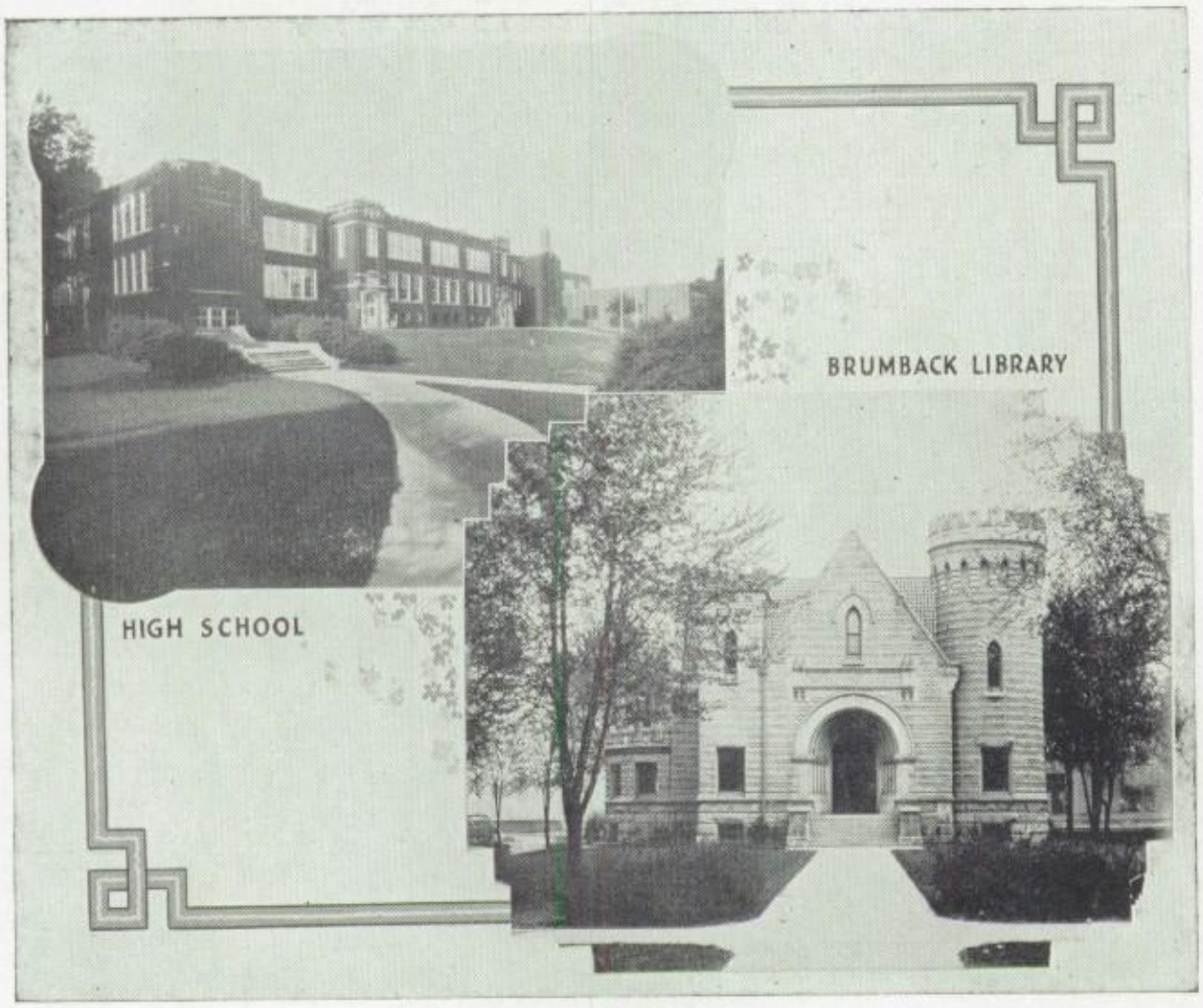
The haughty Senior girl sniffed disdainfully as the tiny Freshman cut in. "And just why did you have to cut in when I was dancing?" she inquired hastily.

The Freshman hung his head with shame, "I'm sorry, ma'am," he said, "but I'm working my way through college and your partner was waving a five-dollar bill at me."

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Steve Hester
For Dog Catcher

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Of all the "Give-me-a-sentence-with-the-word" jokes we've heard, we give the prize to the lad who put effervescent and fiddlestick in one sentence. He said, "Effervescent enough covers on the bed your fiddlestick out."

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"What's the matter here?" asked the policeman of the battered man lying on the sidewalk outside an apartment house.

"Oh, just absent-mindedness," was the reply.

"What are you talking about?" retorted the officer.

"Well, you see, I live on the fourth floor of this building. My wife and I are both very absent-minded. I just came home from a long business trip, and my wife and I were at the dinner table when a step sounded in the hall and someone tried the door. Well, my wife is so absent-minded that she said, 'Goodness, here comes my husband!' and I'm so absent-minded that I jumped out the window."

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Night Watchman: "Young man, are you going to kiss that girl?"
Gunne (straightening up): "No, sir."
Night Watchman: "Here, then; hold my lantern."

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Henry thought he heard a burglar enter his room so, removing his pistol from under his pillow, he blazed away. Upon turning on the light a few moments later he discovered that he had shot his trousers, lying across the back of a chair, full of holes. The only thing that prevented his killing himself was that he had removed the trousers before going to bed.

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Sunday School Teacher: "Now, each pupil will quote a Bible verse as he drops in his pennies."
Junior Tossey (after some desperate thinking): "A fool and his money are soon parted."

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Irene Thomas, pretty typist,
Really made a hit
With her new boss, Dave A. Mayer,
But she had to quit
When he noticed on each letter,
She had signed—DAM-IT.

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The stout old lady was struggling valiantly, but against odds of some 200 pounds, to mount the high step of the waiting bus. "Come along, Ma," urged the conductor. "If they had given you more yeast when you was a gal, you'd be able to rise better." "Yes, young man," she retorted as at last she hoisted herself up triumphantly, "and if they had given you a bit more yeast, youd be better bred."

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Bob McCray: First I got tonsilitis, followed with appendicitis and pneumonia. After that I got erysipelas with hemocromatosis. Following that I got poliomyelittis and finally ended with neuritis. Then they gave me hypodermics and innoculations.

No, sir, I thought I would never pull through that spelling test!

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Mother: "When that naughty boy threw stones at you, why did you not come and tell me, instead of throwing them back at him?"

Junior: "What good would it do to tell you? You couldn't hit the side of a garage."

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# Jokes

A specialist is one who knows more and more about less and less until he knows everything about nothing.

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'Twas midnight—
"Wow! Wow! Wow!" came weird noises from the crib.
The ball-player father poised on the edge of the bed.
"Four bawls and I walk," he murmured.

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"Oh, mother!" Elinor C. exclaimed (returning with escort from bridge game, next room), "I've captured the booby."
"Bless you, my dear, come here and let me kiss you—both of you."

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Father: "Why were you kissing my daughter in that dark corner?"
Jed G.: "Now that I've seen her in daylight, I wonder myself."

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Three sailors were spending their vacation in the country. Presently two of them got into an argument over what kind of an animal a heifer is.
"It's a sort of a pig," said one.
"Not on your life," said the other, "It's a kind of sheep."
They asked the third sailor, "Bill, what is a heifer—a pig or a sheep?"
Bill scratched his head and said, "To tell the truth, shipmates, I dunno much about poultry."

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WHY DO THEY CALL A BATTLESHIP "SHE". Because, like a woman, it takes a lot of paint to keep up appearances, it always has a lot of sailors around it, it uses a lot of powder and in an argument it makes a lot of noise.

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Hub Keipper was taking an examination for the duties of a policeman. "What are rabies and what do you do about it?" was one of the questions.
"Rabies are Jewish Priests and you can't do anything about it," wrote Hub.

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The nudists were planning a masquerade and the ladies were worrying over what to imitate. "Well," said one, "with my varicose veins, I think I'll go as a road map."

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Frank F.: "Here's a story about a collar button found in a cow's stomach."
Mitzi B.: "That must be a fake. How could a cow get under a bedroom dresser?"

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Livy, indignantly: "Do you think it is fair, Davey, after I told you there wasn't any Santa Claus, to go and tell the neighbors I laid your Easter eggs, too?"

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Miss Gant (to Jr. Tossey): Junior, you have your hose on wrong side out.
Jr.: Yeah! I turned the hose on them.

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Fred Fox: Mr. Campbell, do you spell Frederick, Frederick or Fredick.

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The cheer leaders at an assembly called for all the teachers to come to the front to sing the school song. Miss Hall went on a sit-down strike.

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# Jokes

Mr. Livingston, riding to school on a street car, was scratching his head.
Sam Davis, also on the street car: Say, Mr. Livingston, chase them out in the open and you can catch them easier.

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Dick Trapp on writing the essay on "Our Constitution and What It Means to Us," asked Miss Hall: What if you win this contest and have already been to Washington.
Miss Hall: I dont think you need to worry, Dick.

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Fortune Teller: "You are about to be discovered by a big movie producer and soon to be a star."
Henry C.: "But that's the same thing you told my friend, Peg."
Fortune Teller: "I can't help it. You boys won't be satisfied with anything less nowadays."

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"I wish to complain," said Mrs. Ross haughtily, "about the flour you sold me. It was tough."
"Tough, madam?" asked the grocer.
"Yes, tough. I made a pie with it, and my husband could hardly cut it."

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Dick T.: 'This is the plot of my story. A midnight scene. Two burglars creeping stealthily toward the house. They climb a wall, force open a window, and creep into the room. The clock strikes one."
Dudy K.: "Which one?"

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Mr. Mason was being questioned about a train wreck which had occurred through a head-on collision.
"You!" cried the attorney, leveling a finger at the teacher. "You were starting to walk across the track on the Williamstown Road on the afternoon of November 23rd, were you not?"
"Yes, sir."
"You looked to the right and saw a train coming on the track at a terrific speed?"
"Yes, sir."
"Then you looked to the left and saw another train coming around the curve of the same track at great speed also. Is that right?"
"Yes, sir."
"And what did you do?"
"I——I stepped off the track."
The attorney lowered his voice to a dramatic whisper. "And then——?"
"Why, er-er," stammered the agitated professor. "I thought to myself, 'this is a highly improper way to operate a railroad'."

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WPA Worker: I dug this hole where I was told to and began to put the dirt back like I was supposed to. But all the dirt won't go back in. What'll I do?
Supervisor, after pondering: I have it, there's only one thing to do. You'll have to dig the hole deeper.

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Goof R.: I'd like to bet five dollars on this nag in the third race.
Jockey: On the nose?
Goof: Of course not. On the entire horse, naturally.

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Raymond B.: Where did you get the notion that Cleopatra was a flatiron?
Myron P.: 'Cause it says in this book: "Marc Antony pressed his suit with Cleopatra."

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Gil Ford: What would you say if you saw me lined up before a firing squad like that man we saw in the movies today?
Juanita B.: Fire!

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# Jokes

Studebaker: So this is the Athletic Club where you made your first appearance as a wrestler?
Coach C.: Yeah, eggs mark the spot.

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Bud K.: Where did you get that suit? I'd like to get one like it.
Fred F.: This is my "war" suit.
Bud K.: War suit?
Fred F.: My grandfather wore it, my father wore it, I wore it!

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Jack Stetler: "Pop, I need an encyclopedia for school."
Pop: "Nothing doing; you can walk to school like I did!"

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"Miriam reminds me of my radio."
"Well set up?"
"No, useless."

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Miss Hall: "Do you remember those lines of Elizabeth Barrett Browning?"
Henry C.: "What chorus is she in?"

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John R.: What are you doing with my overcoat on?
Don R.: Well, it was raining when I left home, and I didn't want to get your suit wet.

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Fred Fox: When I was in Washington, a man tried to commit suicide by jumping off the Washington Monument, but he had Goodyear rubber soles and heels on his shoes and when he jumped he started to bounce and they had to shoot him to keep him from starving to death.

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"Here, waitress," this doughnut has a tack in it." Well, I declare, I'll bet the ambitious little thing thinks it is a rubber tire.

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